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"Action, Not Words" Will Be Future British Policy If Aggressors Strike In Europe

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Other Powers May Join: Britain In Close Consultation With Soviet Russia: German Week-End Thrust Forestalled

WHAT WORLD THINKS

REACTIONS TO DECLARATION

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS bitterly attack Great Britain, while France delight knows no bounds.

The United States sees in the declaration the first open step by Great Britain to check the aggressors in Europe.

Here are some of the reactions, as cabled to Hongkong this morning:

GERMANY

GERMAN DENUNCIATION
The official German New Agency denounces Britain's pledge as a "highly laughable attempt at unwise and to sow mistrust in Europe.... Germany's work of re-construction in Central Europe cannot be disturbed by such platonic declarations," it says.—United Press.

"Reuter" says the first Berlin paper containing Mr. Chamberlain's declaration appeared at 6 p.m.

A violent anti-British campaign was in full blast early yesterday afternoon. The papers have been instructed to stress the similarity of the present occasion with that of May 21 last year, and the alleged ultimatum to Bucharest a fortnight ago.

Such rhetorical statements cannot distract Germany's work of the construction of Central Europe, declares the German News Agency.

It is incomprehensible how Mr. Chamberlain came to make such an announcement out of the blue.

"Actually it contains nothing new, because everyone knew for years that Franco and Britain were bound by the alliance system to stand on Poland's side in a case of armed attack."

Mr. Chamberlain's statement is a laughable attempt to stir up unrest and to sow the seeds of mistrust of Germany in the concert of nations.

There was not the slightest suggestion of an armed attempt by Germany, avers the Agency.—Reuter.

FRANCE

The declaration has evoked an acrid reaction among the French. It is considered a great blow to Hitler because it is believed to be a step towards the formation of an Hitler-bloc to prevent a repetition of the Czechoslovakian coup.—United Press.

WASHINGTON

Government authorities in Washington consider that Britain's pledge to Poland means that Britain is thoroughly alarmed at the possibility of further totalitarian expansion and that they are prepared instead of words and appeals to armament.

American authorities said Britain's pledge is stronger than they expected despite the fact that it is being qualified.

Close to the President, President Roosevelt's fears that Chamberlain's statement makes it clear that Germany's continued aggression in combination with other must be checked.

President feels there is no limit to which the German may be carried on an increase to any part of the world.

Some sources emphasised that the world is concerned because of aggression ended the September agreements.

It is believed that Germany sought to only Germans to the world. However, they have brought the world to a standstill.

GERMAN DICTATOR FURIOUS AT PREMIER'S DECLARATION

LONDON, MAR. 31.

THE PRIME MINISTER'S ANNOUNCEMENT DISCLOSING THE REVOLUTIONARY CHANGE IN BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY IS THE MOST MOMENTOUS IN A QUARTER OF A CENTURY.

Mr. Chamberlain declared that Britain and France will fight if Poland's independence is menaced during the present European security consultations and Poland fights back.

He also revealed that Britain has been in close consultation with the Soviet on the same subject.

After the Premier's speech, a Government spokesman indicated that the military pledge may apply to the Polish Corridor and even Danzig.

"ANY ACTION"

He drew attention to the Premier's statement clearly guaranteeing British assistance in the event of "any action."

The United States had been informed of the deliberations. It was further indicated that the British decision eliminates the possibility of Polish-German negotiations on Danzig and the Corridor.

ALL POSSIBLE SUPPORT

Mr. Chamberlain revealed that France had authorised him to make it plain that France is in the same position as Britain.

He specifically said that in the event of any action clearly threatening Polish independence during the present consultations which Poland considered vital to resist, Britain would feel bound immediately to lend all support possible.

He said the Government had no official confirmation of the rumours of a projected attack on Poland, and also pointed out that the Government constantly advocated the adjustment of differences through negotiations.

EXTEND TO OTHERS

Before his announcement in the House, Mr. Chamberlain read his statement to the Soviet Ambassador and United States Ambassador.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood the Labour Member, said the statement "might prove to be as momentous a statement as any made in the House for a quarter of a century."

He urged that a speedy attempt should be made to extend the arrangement to other powers, especially the Soviet.

SPAIN FOR NAZI BLOC

FRANCO SIGNS THE ANTI-COMINTERN PACT

ROME, Mar. 31.

ALL NEWSPAPERS here print a dispatch from Burgos saying:

"Unofficial sources learn that during the last few days Spain signed the anti-Communist pact which binds it to Germany, Italy, Japan and Manchukuo in the struggle against bolshevism."

Spain's adherence to the anti-Comintern Pact is reported here to be purely political and non-military.—United Press.

CONSULATES CLOSE

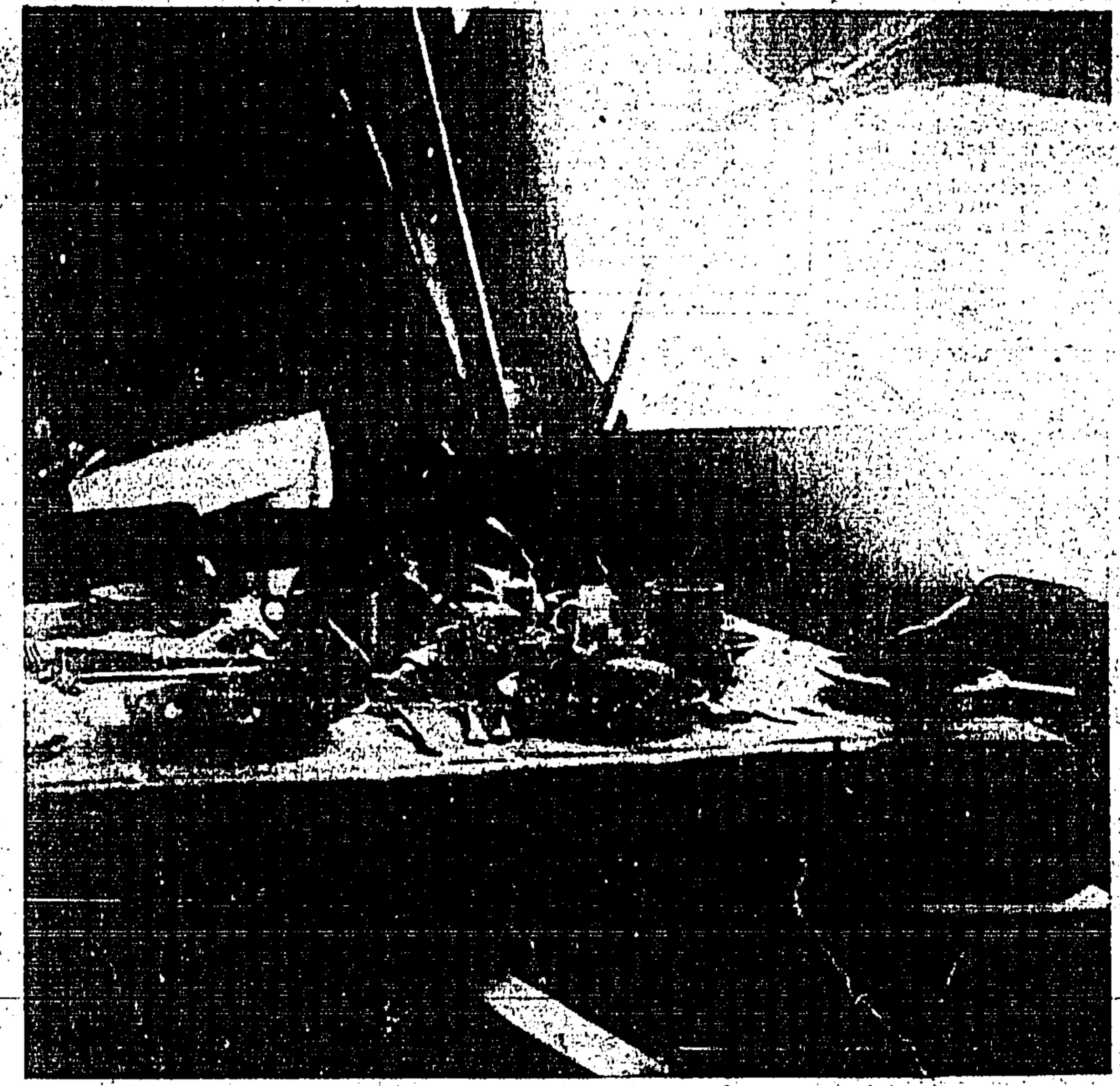
WASHINGTON, Mar. 31. The Spanish Ambassador, Senor de los Rios has handed over the keys of the Spanish Embassy to the Colombian Ambassador.

He said the Spanish embassies throughout the nation, including Hawaii and the Philippines, are being given into the custody of the Cuban consulates.—United Press.

LAMP CAN LIGHT TOWN

London. An air-cooled mercury discharge lamp, bright enough to light up a whole town, was shown at the conference of the Association of Public Lighting Engineers at Bournemouth, Eng.

ENGINEER'S MESS WAS A FINE MESS



THIS PHOTOGRAPH, taken by a member of the crew of the Canton a few minutes after the collision, graphically illustrates the damage sustained by the P. & O. liner in the collision with the Marshal Joffre. The photograph shows the gaping hole where the bows of the Marshal Joffre thrust through into the Engineers' Mess, in which several engineers were having their breakfast when the collision occurred. Two of the engineers had a remarkable escape from death. One was sitting with his back to the bulkhead. Copyright.

ANNEXATION OF ISLANDS OFF INDO-CHINA COAST ANNOUNCED BY TOKYO

TOKYO, Mar. 31.

THE JAPANESE Government has announced that the Spratley Islands, a group of small reefs in the South China Sea off the coast of French Indo-China, have been placed under the jurisdiction of the Government-General of Formosa.

A statement issued by the Foreign Office says that the Spratley Islands or Shinnan Gunto have "long been known as ownerless."

In 1917, Japanese began before the nationals of any other country to embark on the economic development of the reefs.

The statement claims that a considerable amount of capital has already been invested and various permanent establishments have been erected by Japanese nationals on the islands.

Officially recognising the activities of Japanese nationals, the Japanese Government have on several occasions sent warships to the reefs since 1917 to extend various facilities to them as occasion has demanded, the statement further indicates.

DISPUTES WITH FRANCE

Absence of administrative jurisdiction over the reefs has caused not only inconveniences with regard to the protection and regulation of the lives and property as well as enterprises of Japanese nationals there, but also has been liable to give rise to unnecessary disputes with France.

Accordingly, the Japanese Government, in order to eliminate such inconveniences and disadvantages, has decided to place the reefs under the jurisdiction of the Government-General of Taiwan (Formosa), the statement continues.

Having published the fact under the date of March 30, 1939, the Vice-

ACID THROWER AMOK IN CITY: ATTACKS ON WOMEN

POLICE WERE to-day combing the Central district of Hongkong for an acid-thrower who last night made three separate attacks on women in Queen's Road.

A dancing girl, Ho Han Wing, 19, was walking along Queen's Road at 3 p.m. when she was confronted by a man, who stood in her way and refused to let her pass. He threw corrosive acid on her legs and ran away.

Later the girl told police she thought the man was named Luk Chi Ping.

At 10.30 p.m. near the Queen's Theatre another dancing hostess Ma Po Lin, 20, was similarly attacked while on her way to the China Emporium. The front of her dress was torn open by the burning liquid.

The third attack concerned a married woman, aged 37, Pak Lin Chu, who was attacked near Chi Lung street.

"A man followed me, I took no notice, and the next thing I felt was burning on my legs," she told police. The man escaped into the crowd.

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£1,000,000 RAY TO CRASH PLANES

Air Ministry's Amazing Offer to Inventors

Day-And-Night Rush To Win Fortune

A FORTUNE OF AT LEAST £1,000,000 AWAITSTHE INVENTOR OF A RAY THAT WILL "CUT OUT" THE ENGINE OF AN AEROPLANE IN FLIGHT AND SEND IT HURTLING TO THE GROUND.

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In the past 12 months the Research and Development Department of the Air Ministry has been receiving requests for demonstration tests at the rate of one a week.

Best of the devices yet submitted has succeeded in cutting out an engine at a distance of a few feet.

But this particular device would need twice the electrical power of the whole country to disable a plane at 10,000 feet, and the modern, heavily-laden bomber can fly comfortably at twice that height.

In view of this the Ministry's demand that the ray shall be effective at least 100 yards seems quite modest.

The Air Ministry is offering inventors the chance of making a big fortune for a ray that will crash planes.

Biggest difficulty the inventor has to face is the fact that the ignition leads in aircraft engines are protected with a metal casing to prevent interference with radio reception.

But in the hope of finding a ray which may well alter the whole course of world history, the Ministry are going steadily ahead with tests—and still more tests.

FOR SECRET TRY-OUT
These are being carried out in the greatest possible secrecy. Even important officials of the Ministry do not know where they are held.

In tests so far carried out some inventors piloted machines themselves, refusing to allow R.A.F. pilots to risk their lives.

Presumably these tests were not satisfactory, for the Ministry has laid it down that in future only R.A.F. machines and service pilots will be used for such tests.

Flying In Australia

CANBERRA, Australia.

"Safety First" is the slogan adopted by the Minister of Civil Aviation, who has purchased at a cost of \$170,000 seventeen Adcock Cathode direction finders. According to the ministry, no other country in the world has or contemplates such a widespread system of air navigation aids.

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"Patricia of Whyworry," a red Irish Setter bitch owned by Mrs. Harms-Emden, Patricia, whose father was the "Best Dog of the Show" in Shanghai, won a first and second prize and was highly commended at the recent Hongkong Dog Show.

Another Hospital Wants Foreign Girls Too Few Nurses To Go Round, Says Matron

FOR THE SECOND TIME in a week an English hospital is applying for permission to employ foreign nurses.

Recently the Home Office were asked to sanction employment of two Austrian nurses at Lenham tuberculous hospital, Kent. The hospital is a mile and a half from Lenham village, which has only a few small shops and no cinema.

Later Miss Phyllis Rogers, matron at the Norwood Cottage Hospital, S. E. said "I have applied to the Home Office through the International Council of Nurses for permission to employ three German-Jewish nurses at the hospital.

"For a year I have advertised in three nursing papers for three British trained nurses. There has not been one reply. There just can't be enough nurses to go round."

"For a year my trained nurses have been overworked. It cannot go on any longer."

There are two cinemas and excellent shops within five minutes' walk of Norwood Cottage Hospital. Nurses there can spend their time off in the West End.

Rent Strike By 1,000 Tenants

OVER 1,000 tenants in Stepney have declared a rent strike over the questions of housing conditions and charges for flats.

A loud speaker was playing marching tunes recently led over 1,200 people through the streets, many of them housewives carrying placards.

A mass meeting was later held in the Greater London, where it was announced that 370 tenants at Fieldgate Street Buildings will refuse to pay the landlord when he calls again.

He will find housewives picketing the gates and the buildings covered with posters and placards.

At Brunswick Buildings, Aldgate, the 200 tenants will refuse to pay their rent for the fourth week. At present they are organising to prevent bailiffs ejecting 60 tenants under "quit" notices which have been issued.

A woman picket told the News Chronicle: "Women and children will lie down and to get to the flats the bailiffs will have to walk over our bodies. Look-outs will be posted all over the building to give the alarm."

According to the report, the refugees have already been instrumental in giving work to nearly 16,000 unemployed. Many new factories have been started in the distressed areas. Four-score German Jews transferred hundreds of thousands of pounds to British banks long ago, and this money is now being used to bring to England industries which have so far been almost exclusively German, Austrian or Czech.

A special department of the Home Office is dealing with a heavy rush for permission to open new businesses and factories. Before granting permission the British officials make certain that the necessary capital is available, that British workmen will be employed at trade union rates, and that it is to the advantage of British trade interests.

IN DEPRESSED AREAS

It is specified that many of the new factories have to be established in depressed areas, where industry has stagnated for years and unemployment and misery are at their worst.

One important development is the plan of a group of German Jews to start an ophthalmic glass factory in England. Great secrecy is being maintained, but the plan has caused great interest in military circles. At present 90 per cent of the finest

PURPLE CARNATION

AFTER four years of work Mr. E. Baldry, a gas engineer, has produced on his allotment at Dagenham marshes a purple carnation which will attract gardeners all over the country. It is the result of 40 cross-fertilisations.

"My first purple carnation was only the size of a half-penny," Mr. Baldry, who lives at Croppa Road, Dagenham, said "but it is now a large flaked purple on a pure white background."

Reaping Benefit From Helping Refugees

LONDON.—Great Britain is beginning to feel the benefit of the brains and industrial ability of the 12,000 aliens—scientists and business executives included—who have come to this country since the Jewish pogrom began in Germany, The London Star reports.

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Just like the days when France lost her greatest textile experts to England through the persecution of the Huguenots, and thus founded the greatest English industry, so Britain seems likely to benefit from the Nazi persecution.

Frances Drake Marries

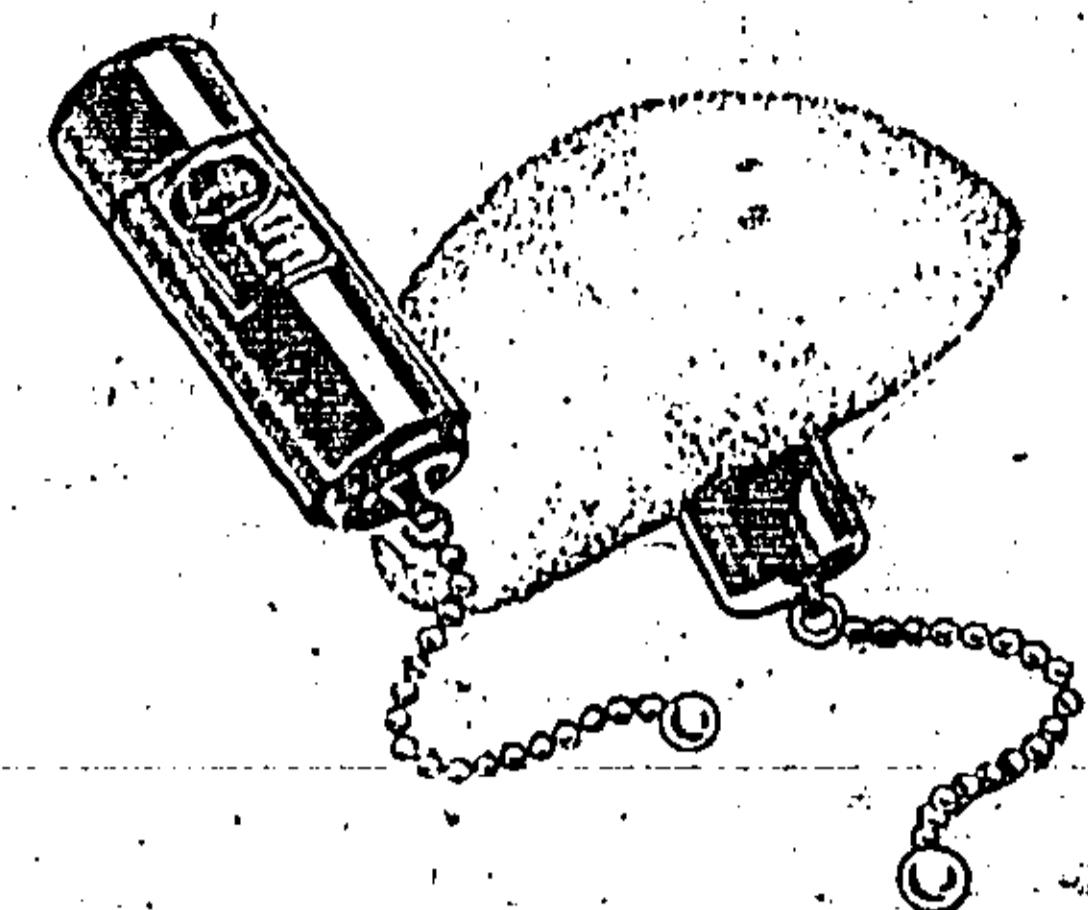
Hollywood.

Frances Drake, the film actress, was married to the Hon. Cecil John Arthur Howard, brother of the Earl of Suffolk, at Tucson, Arizona, recently.

The ceremony took place at the house of the Dowager Countess of Suffolk.

Miss Drake, whose recent pictures include "You Can't Have Everything" and "There's Always a Woman," will not give up her film career.

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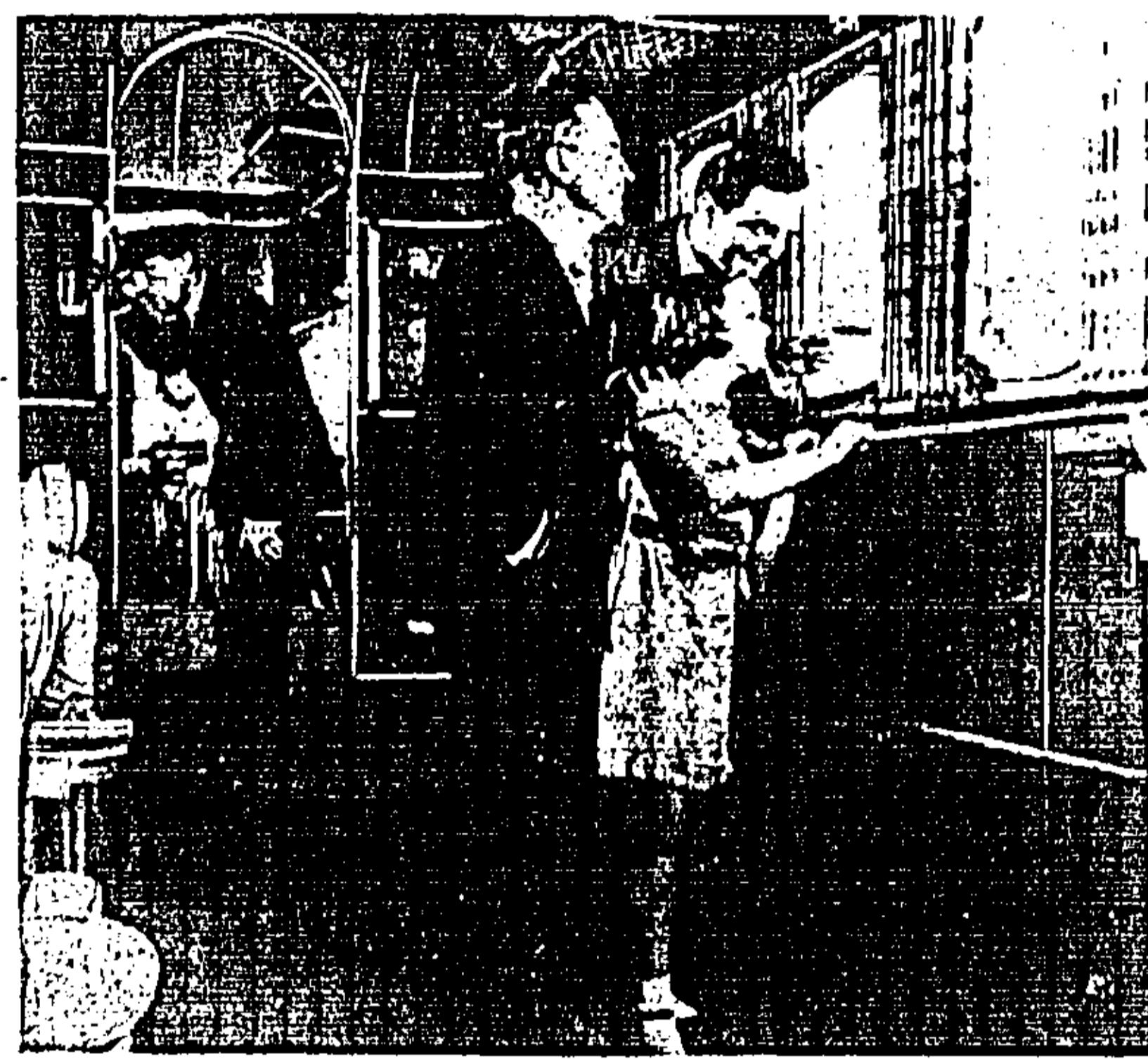
By Our Special Aviation Correspondent.

London. AOTEAROA, first of Imperial Airways' 24-ton flying boats designed for the Tasman service, was launched recently from the workshops of Short Brothers at Rochester, Kent.

The assembly line on which she was built is directly opposite the slipway, and when the great hangar doors of the workshop were slid back, she was wheeled straight forward on her benching gear (which consists of two independent legs, one under each wing, and a tall trolley or cradle).

Held by an electric winch attached to the tail, she was wheeled down the slipway until water-borne, when the winch cable was released by a press-button mechanism. Motor launches then took charge of her, floating off the legs and trolley of the benching gear, and she is now moored on the Medway beside her sister ships the Clyde and the Caribou.

Finishing touches remain to be completed, but it is expected that she should be in the air very soon.



This photograph shows a group of passengers looking at the landscape through the promenade deck windows of an Imperial Airways flying boat. When this picture was taken, the flying boat was travelling at 100 m.p.h.

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To Aotearoa and Australia (second of the Tasman boats) Captain John W. Burgess, hero of the 32,000 miles survey flight to New Zealand, and Captain George Cyril Butler have been appointed.

It is hoped that both services may be inaugurated early in June. The Atlantic service will operate at first on a regular weekly schedule carrying mails only. Passengers will be carried when a working schedule has been tried out and established. On the Tasman service passengers will probably be carried right from the start.

Flying Routes
The Atlantic route will be from Southampton, by way of Elize, Newfoundland and Montreal to New York. The Tasman crossing will be from Auckland to Sydney and then on through Malaya, Siam and India to Southampton.

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Name Kept Secret To Save Parents

A FORMER public-school boy at the Old Bailey recently was described as Kit Davidge, aged 20, clerk. "That is not his real name," declared Mr. John Maude, prosecuting. "I hope that it will not be necessary to find out exactly who he is. He is not a person of great importance, but he was decently born and bred, and he passed through a public school."

"The parents—and the prosecution is sorry for them—would be hurt."

Davidge admitted four charges of breaking and entering, and Mr. Frank Milton, defending, said he now realised he had been an "utter cad."

The recorder, Mr. Gerald Dodson, postponed his decision until next session. The probation officer, he said, would see Davidge.



Comfort is the keynote of the Imperial Airways passenger planes. Above is a photograph taken of the sleeping berths on one of the flying boats.

The King To Approve Dresses For 'Debs.'

ONE of the first duties of the King and Queen when they returned from Sandringham recently was to approve four designs as models for the dresses to be worn at this year's Courts. About 30 drawings were submitted. Together the King and Queen scrutinised each one. The King approved the final choice.

With the Queen the King spent at least an hour choosing the final designs. They were then sent to the Lord Chamberlain's office, where West End and Paris dress designers were able to sketch copies.

DRESSMAKER TOLD

Unofficial instructions have already been given to dress-makers to the effect that greater attention will have to be paid to these designs and that major details such as the length of train and neckline must be conformed to.

Last year a number of women's dresses had too low a neckline. Official disapproval was conveyed, but it was decided to wait until this year before hinting to dress-makers that they should dissuade their clients from having low-backed Court gowns.

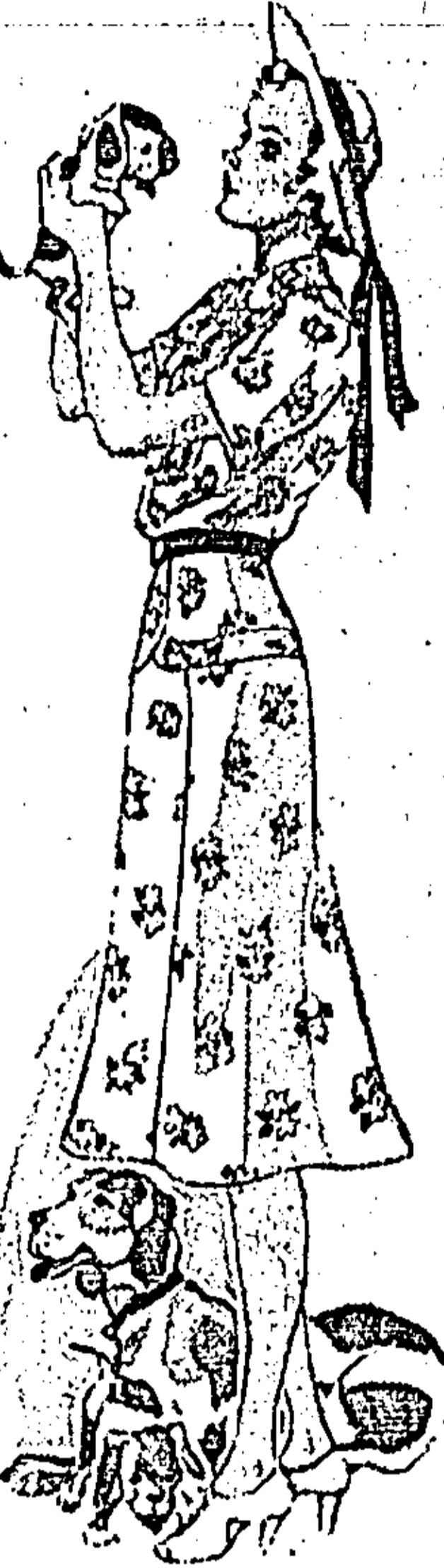
West End designers are heartily in agreement with the restrictions, "but," a famous designer said "clients are apt to have their own views."

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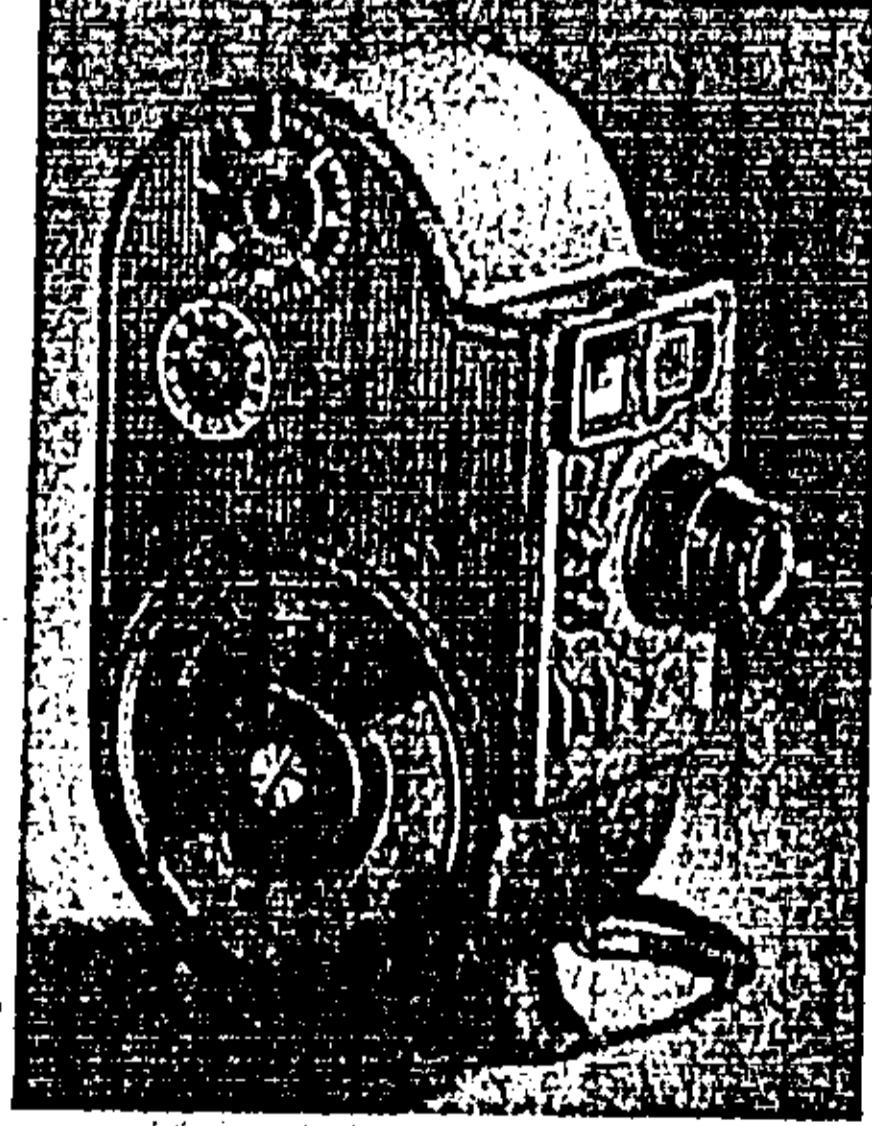
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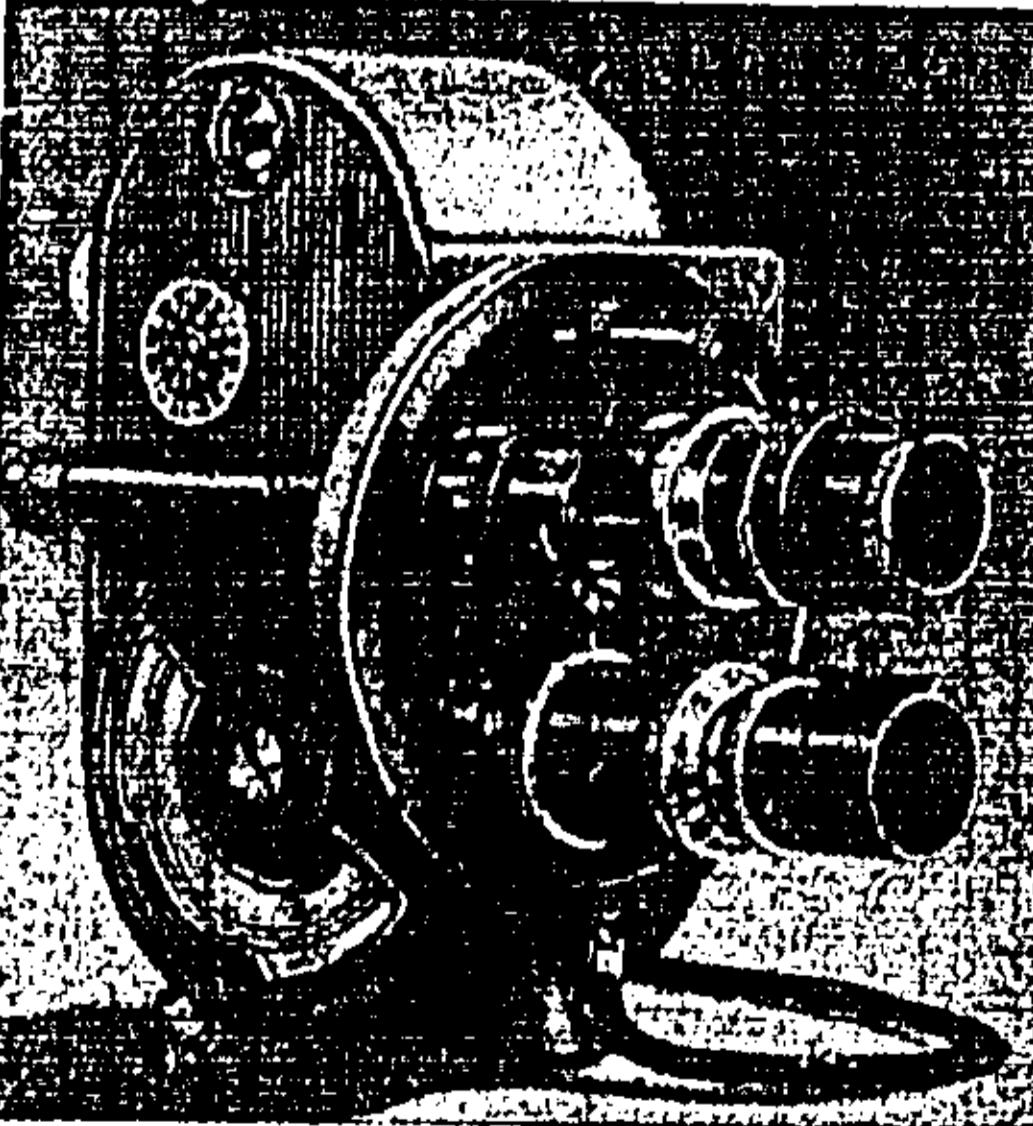
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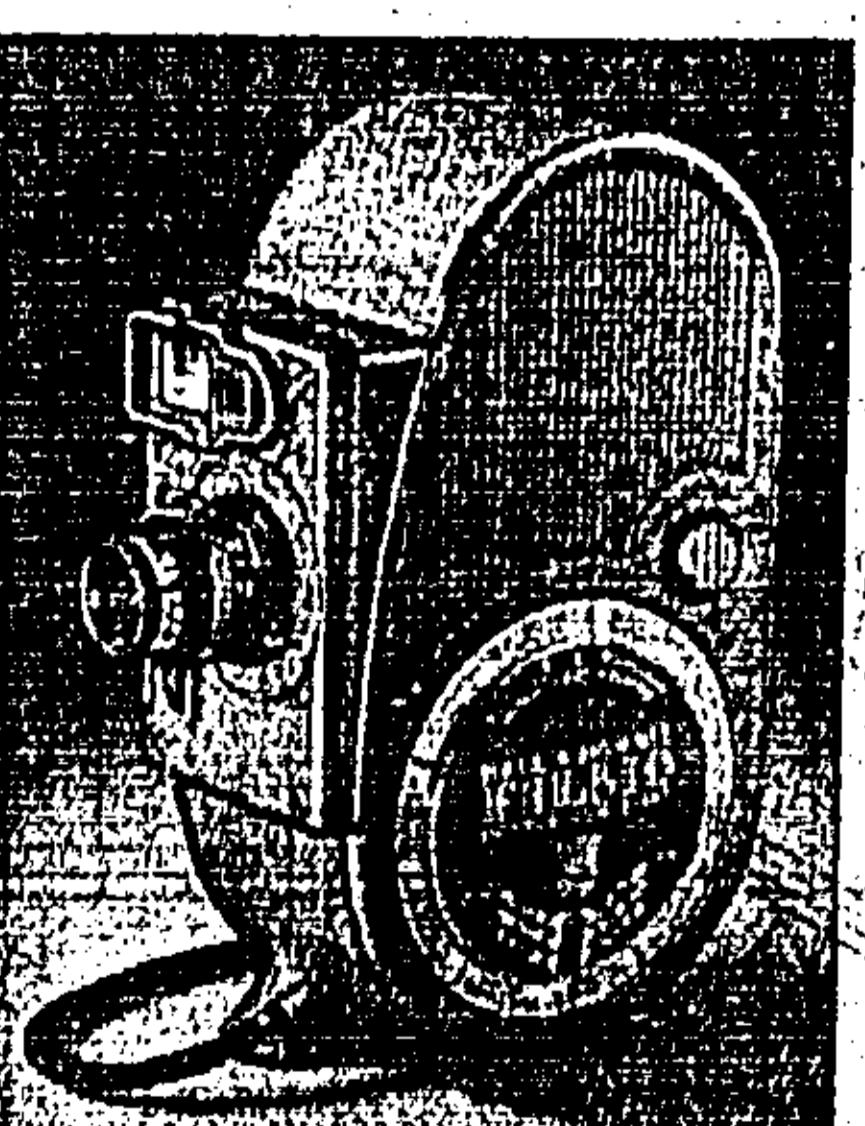


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LOST small black cocker spaniel dog strayed from 509, The Peak, on 28th March. If found will finder please communicate with Telephone No. 29050.

Japan Annexes French Reefs

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Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Renzo Sawaia, has notified the French Ambassador in Tokyo, M. Charles Arsene Henry, to that effect on March 31, the statement concludes. —Dow.

British Opinion

London, Mar. 31. The British Foreign Office state they have received no official confirmation of Japan's annexation of the Spratley Islands, therefore no official comment could be made.

However, British sources said as far as is known Japan has never challenged the French title to the islands since the French annexed them in 1933.—United Press.

Paris Surprised

Paris, Mar. 31. Japan's abrupt action over the Spratley Islands is regarded here as surprising, to say the least.

France holds the group in French possession, since they have been physically occupied by the French note of occupation given to the Powers.

France's ownership was recently challenged by Japan, and in the middle of negotiations comes to-day's communiqué issued in what is felt to be a cavalier manner.

At the same time, there is no question of going to war over the group of islands, the fate of which will be decided eventually by a peace treaty. —Reuter.

Washington Concern

Washington, Mar. 31. Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, said he was given full attention to dispatches relating to Japan's assumption for jurisdiction of Spratley Island.

He had not yet received any formal notification from the Japanese Government.—Reuter.

France To Take Measures

Paris, Apr. 1. It is understood that Ministers in council will take appropriate measures, the nature of which has not been revealed, regarding the Japanese occupation of the Spratley Islands.

Official circles stressed the fact that the French Navy occupied the Islands in 1933.

The Japanese announcement of annexation came in the midst of negotiations regarding the status of the Islands, which have been proceeding for the past year.—United Press.

Mr. H. W. E. Heath has been appointed to be a member of the Committee to administer the Mercantile Marine Assistance Fund of Hongkong, vice Mr. A. R. S. Major as from last Thursday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Thirty-fourth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Thursday, the 13th April, 1939, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Transfer Books Books of the Company will be closed from 29th March to 13th April, 1939, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & COMPANY LIMITED.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1939.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shanshui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 50 years, commencing from 1st July, 1939, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days of 50d. before.

The rates per word prescribed for the transmission of messages by wireless to ships or aircraft not registered in the United Kingdom will still remain at the charge of 5s 6d. to ships and 6s 6d. to aircraft.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

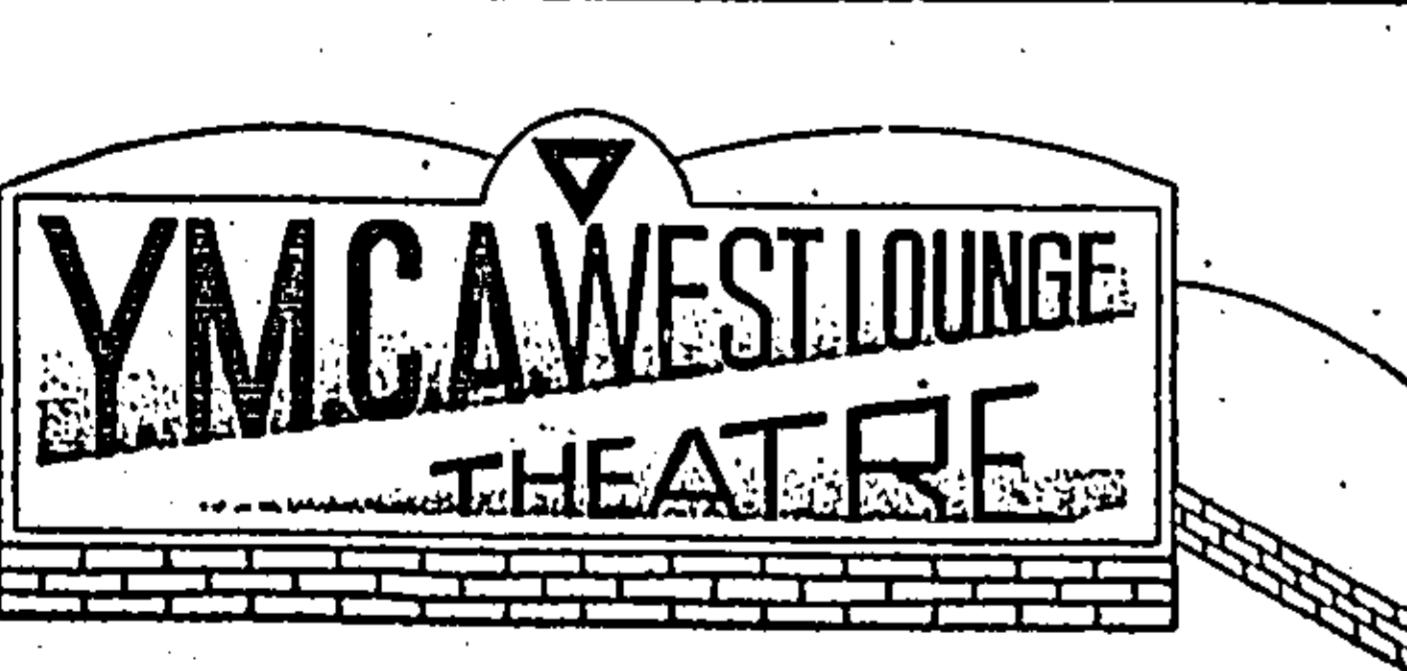
PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rent.	U. Post Price
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2650.	Junction of Castle Peak Road & Camp Street, Shanshui.	as per sale plan.	About 11,650	\$162.

French C. In C. Arrives

The French Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Le Bigot, paid a visit to Flagstaff House this morning where he was received by a Guard of Honour drawn from the Royal Scots. H.E. the G.O.C., Major General A. E. Grasctt and Mrs. Grasctt, greeted the distinguished visitor whose call here will probably be his last in his present appointment. He is to hand over his command to his successor, Vice-Admiral Lecoux, at Shanghai shortly.

The Laromme-Piquet, the flagship cruiser in which the Admiral arrived, saluted the country with 21 guns this morning. After being delayed one day by fog, she entered the harbour and is now proceeding to dry dock for annual overhaul.



Y.M.C.A. Amateur Dramatic Club under the patronage of H.E. the Governor will present

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Czech Jews Expelled

London, Mar. 31. Exciting scenes occurred last evening at Croydon airport when 10 Czech Jews were to be transported on board an airplane for a return journey to the continent. They had arrived a few days ago at Croydon by a hired plane from Warsaw without a landing permit. The Jews threw themselves on the ground in resisting the police trying to get them into the plane.

After several Jews had been carried on board by force, the windows of the plane were accidentally smashed, whereupon the pilot refused to take off. The Jews are now to be taken on board a Channel steamer bound for the continent on Saturday.—Trans-Ocean.

RADIO MESSAGES ARE CHEAPER

A reduction has been made in the payment for transmission of messages by wireless to ships and aircraft.

Formerly, a fee of 6s cents was charged for sending messages handed in at the Government radio offices to ships. This charge is now 3s cents. Messages to aircraft which formerly cost 7s cents are now reduced to 4s cents.

For messages received by wireless or telegraph for retransmission to ships or aircraft from Cape D'Aguilar the charge is now 5d. as compared to 9d. formerly, and from Kai Tak the fee is 6d. as compared to 10d. before.

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange weekly report issued yesterday says: During the week the market exhibited some amount of nervousness, and in a few cases prices have been marked down. Buyers however showed an inclination to absorb offerings of the better class dividend players, and this has resulted in what may be considered a fair turnover under conditions surrounded with a degree of uncertainty. The closing tone is on the easy side, but without much selling pressure, and it is quite possible any favourable turn in the political situation would be followed by a considerable hardening of quotations.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Business Done During the Week

Hongkong Bank \$1,300, \$1,300, \$1,305.

Union Insurance \$407, \$470, \$460, \$460

Docks \$175.

Docks ex div. \$101, \$107, \$106, \$105.

Provident \$370.

Provident ex div. \$403, \$400.

Hotels \$34.

Lands \$30, \$34.

Tramways \$10,10, \$10,14.

Yards \$10, \$10.

China Lights (Old) \$4,20

China Lights (New) \$3,35, \$3,15

Electrics \$354, \$301, \$301.

Provident ex div. \$12.

Cements \$131.

Dairy Farms Ex Rights \$21, \$21.

Dairy Farms Rights \$131, \$131.

Govt. 4% Long 4% prem.

Marmans H.K. 6%.

Changes—Closing Quotations Buyers

Raubs \$8.

H.K. \$334.

Dairy Farms Ex. Ris. \$21.

H.K. 4% Long 4% prem.

H.K. Govt. 3% Loan par.

Dairy Farms Rights \$131.

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Union Insurance \$465.

H.K. & K. Wharves \$1114.

H.K. Tramways \$1,220.

H.K. Electric \$634.

Dairy Farms ex. ris. \$22.

Sales

Provident \$43.

H.K. & S. Hotels \$2,55/51.

H.K. Tramways \$1,220.

China Lights (New) \$3,35.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% prem.

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Amoy

Macau

Port Blair

Port Moresby

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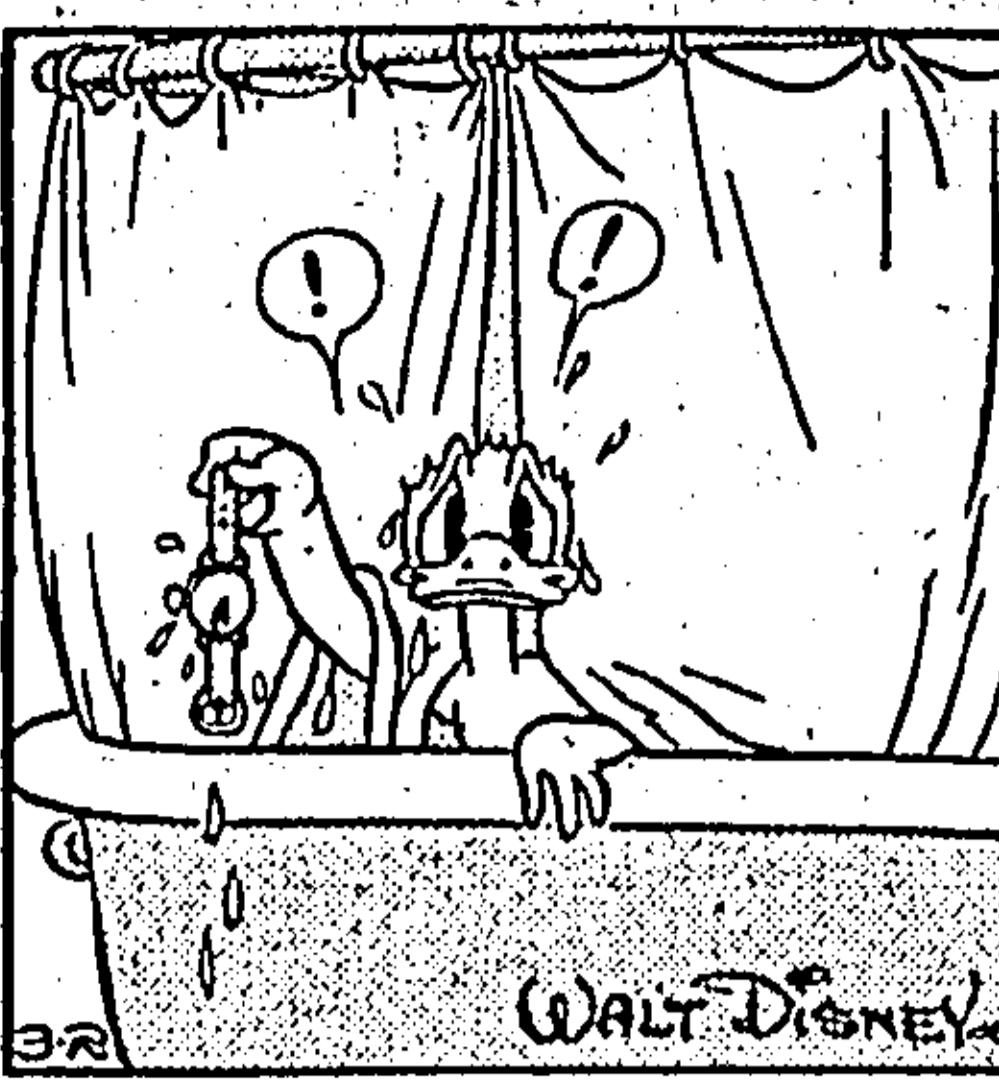
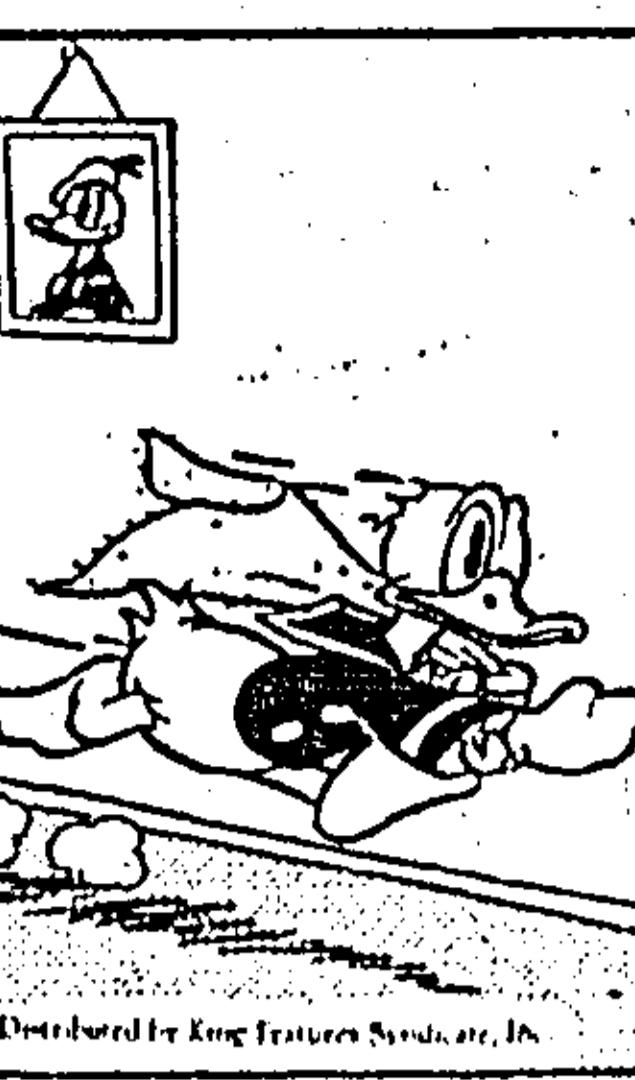
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Market Value of a Rowing BLUE

SIXTEEN tough men will have the eyes of the world on them to-day as they row from Putney to Mortlake. So will the two very astute "minimum men" who are going to steer them.

But when the world has turned its eyes away and forgotten all about these twenty-year-old sportsmen, what will they have to look forward to? Where will they be thirty years hence?

On the whole, their prospects in life look pretty good.

We can get a broad-idea of what is coming to them by looking at the records of the men who rowed in the Boat Race in the eleven years between 1904 and the outbreak of the War. These men are now, on an average, 50 years old. How have they been doing? The table below (which incidentally has required as much research to produce as the average Government Blue Book) shows the proportions that have entered different walks of life:

Killed in the War	31 per cent.
In Business	16
Country Gentlemen	11
Clerks	9
Army Officers	8
Lawyers	6
Medical men	6
Civil Servants	5
Air Force Officers	2
Teaching	2
Ambassadors	1
Judges	1
Deputy-Speakers	1
Prime Ministers	1

One per cent: Prime Minister is Mr. S. M. Bruce, who for six years was Prime Minister of Australia. Now he is Australia's High Commissioner in London.

Deputy-Speaker Bourne is a remarkable figure. He stroked Oxford to victory four times running. His father was in two winning Oxford crews in the "eighties."

And now his son looks like rowing for Oxford next year. If so, it will be the first time that grandfather, father and son have been rowing Blues.



Bourne, Deputy-Speaker and M.P. for Oxford City, knows the value of being a Blue. At election times he puts out the slogan, "Vote for the 'Varsity Wet-Bob Blue."

Tories say it wins more votes than it loses.

If from the list above we subtract the war dead (a savagely high proportion), we can see that the



You need have no fear about the men who this afternoon will make a public holiday.

By Will Shebbeare

odds are that in each boat to-day they will be rowing:

Two business men, one country gentleman, one clergyman, one Army officer, one lawyer, one doctor, one Civil servant—and also, according to the law of averages, one man who cannot make up his mind whether to be Prime Minister, Deputy-Speaker, Judge, Ambassador or join the Air Force.

Rowing men have the wanderlust. Even those who go into business do not sit in the City all day. More than half of them go abroad.

And the clergymen, too, go abroad—nearly two-thirds of them. The nine per cent. on our list include an Archdeacon of Nairobi and a Canon of Mombasa.

They like teaching, too. About

three-quarters of them have at one time or another combined schoolmastering with their work in the Church—one of them becoming a headmaster.

Rowing parsons who settle quietly in country parishes average an income of £700 a year plus a house.

This is about £300 a year more

than the average parson gets. So even in the Church Blues have a pull—often because their old colleges have good livings they can give them.

Blues marry well. One of them has even married four times. And all of them stand a one-in-twenty chance of marrying the daughter of an Earl.

For all sorts of purposes rowing men come in handy.

Mr. Chamberlain, looking round the other day, picked on Lord Maugham, who twice rowed for Cambridge in the 'eighties.

People whose faces have been seriously damaged in accidents go for new ones to plastic-surgeon Sir Harold Gillies, who is known as a golfer as well as an oarsman.

Midland Bank shareholders, wanting a Chairman, chose Sir Reginald McKenna, Light Blue and Liberal ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Blues have met varied fates, from

It was in the summer of 1978 that Mr. George Piercy, 3rd. Master of the Government Central School, was appointed by the unanimous vote of the Committee of the Diocesan Boys' School as Headmaster in succession to Mr. L. M. D. Arthur. Mr. Piercy's appointment was "subject to the condition that he should marry within the next six months" and as will be seen from the wedding announcement, he duly carried out that condition on April 1, 1879. Mrs. Piercy became Matron of the School for 20 years, and after her resignation in 1909 she retained a lively interest in the School and its past pupils. In 1917 Mr. Piercy resigned his appointment, with effect from May 1918, and in accepting the resignation with sincere regret the Committee of the School, and its past pupils, in Zetland Lodge.

Mr. Piercy has been chiefly responsible for the School attaining the position which it now holds in the Colony, and by his teaching and

example has exercised a tremendous influence for good on the hundreds of boys who have been in the School during the period of nearly forty years, during which he has been Headmaster, which has also been a period of brilliant successes in examinations."

Two Scholarships

As a mark of appreciation for Mr. Piercy's Headmanship, Old Boys and friends of the School raised a fund of £2,000 to endow two scholarships known as the "Piercy Scholarships" which are awarded annually.

Mr. Piercy was also a prominent figure in Masonic circles, and held various offices as well as being master

From the crews in the original Boat Race in 1929 there sprang a Bishop of St. Andrews, a Bishop of Lichfield, a Dean of Ely, a Dean of Lincoln, a Dean of Ripon and a Prebendary of York.

Fifty years later the Light Blue Dean of Ely wrote to the Dark Blue Bishop of St. Andrews a reminiscence letter, which included the memorable phrase: "The Dean of Ripon, your coxswain (who founded us twice...)"

So—unless those who get Blues have changed radically in the last year or two—you need have no fear about the men who this afternoon will make a public holiday. They know how to take care of themselves. Many of them will be heard of again.

And if one of the coxes should foul, be tolerant. He probably wants to be Dean of Ripon.

connection with St. John's Cathedral while resident here.

Mr. and Mrs. Piercy have four sons and one daughter, and three sons have been connected with Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. Mr. Arthur and Mr. Harold Piercy, both well known locally, expect to be in Victoria to-day to join in the Diamond Wedding celebration of their parents.

The felicitations of many Hongkong friends will go out to Mr. and Mrs. Piercy on this happy occasion, and cable messages of congratulations are being despatched by the Committee of the School and the Diocesan Boys' School Old Boys' Association. The latter have also sent three ivory pieces as a memento.

Colony For Shiftless

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa

The Union of South Africa no longer will support Europeans who refuse to work. All those living on charity who refuse to accept jobs will be sent to the new penal colony at Farm Zwartkop in the Transvaal.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S GRAVE SPEECH

After the Cabinet meeting Sir Thomas Inskip, Secretary of State for the Dominions, informed the Dominions of the decision, in accordance with the tradition of informing the Dominions of all major steps of foreign policy.

CHANNEL PRECAUTIONS

Political quarters here consider the declaration to be the most important developments in British Foreign Policy since the war, believing it finally draws the line at which Britain will fight.

The Cabinet's decision coincided with reports that leave had been stopped in the Royal Air Force, and that the R.A.F. and Royal Navy were patrolling the North Sea and Channel coasts day and night.

All last night searchlights combed London skies in air raid drill.—United Press.

Berlin, Mar. 31. of strong support on the Ministerial benches, and of goodwill on the part of the Opposition, coupled with the desire that the policy announced should be further developed in due course.

The immediate effect of the statement has been a relaxation of the tension of the last 24 hours.

Mr. Chamberlain has gone to chequers for the week-end, and other members of the Government are leaving Town, although they will remain within call if necessary.

The debate on the international situation will, according to present arrangements, take place on Monday as arranged.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood and Mr. Hugh Dalton will be the two principal Labour speakers, while Mr. Chamberlain will be the chief Government spokesman.

Mr. Chamberlain's statement which was made available to the Stock Exchange shortly before the close of the market, made a good impression, and the tone became distinctly firmer.

—Reuter.

Angry Rojoiner Expected

Berlin, Mar. 31. When Herr Hitler launches the second German major warship at Wilhelmshaven on Saturday he is expected to sling an angry answer to Mr. Chamberlain.

His speech was already scheduled to answer the foreign attacks on his conquest of the Czechs, but now Mr. Chamberlain's declaration is expected to make Hitler's speech the most important since his last September's attack on Dr. Benes.

Official quarters are furious at Mr. Chamberlain's manoeuvre.

Diplomatic circles have not predicted any eventual result, but well informed circles have not discounted the possibility that Hitler might be so provoked as to force an immediate showdown at all costs.—United Press.

MRS. HARRY ROY

London, Mar. 31. A further statement by the Prime Minister is expected when the conversations with other countries are completed says "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent.

The United States has been kept fully informed of the situation as it has developed, and Washington was informed of the contents of Mr. Chamberlain's statement before it was delivered.

It is emphasised in Whitehall that the decision to make a statement was not taken in view of the receipt of some disturbing information which was made public, but arose logically from the general tension in Europe, and the situation brought about by Germany's incursion into Bohemia and Moravia.

The German press anti-Polish campaign, and the general effervescence on the Polish question, which would appear to be following the previous patterns, occasioned the feeling that not the slightest risk must be taken, especially in view of the speed with which events can now move.

The possibility of Polish-German negotiations with regard to Danzig are certainly not regarded as excluded by Mr. Chamberlain's statement. On the contrary, it is emphasised that the Prime Minister stated that the Government constantly advocated adjustment of differences by free negotiation.—Reuter.

Strong Support For Chamberlain

The first reaction among members of the House of Commons to the Prime Minister's statement on Britain's guarantee to Poland, was one

NEWS IS KNOWLEDGE

Question: How is Japan Governed?

ANSWER.—The Prime Minister is by no means the most important person in the Government.

The army and navy control every Japanese Cabinet.

At the head of the Constitution is the Emperor. Or rather he is above it. As "Imperial Son of Heaven," twenty-fourth divine descendant of the Sun Goddess, he is above criticism.

Nominally he has all executive power, which, in fact, is administered for him by the Board of Marshals and Admirals.

He appoints Ministers, who are responsible to him; while the vital posts of War and Navy Ministers are filled by service nominees who have direct access to the Emperor, and need not consult Cabinet or Parliament.

The two chief parties are the Sulyu-ku and Minsel-to, who between them control 354 of the 400 seats of the Imperial Parliament. But since 1931 the results of elections have had no influence on the succession of appointed "non-party" Cabinets.

AIR MAIL DELAYED

The week-end air mail has been delayed a day, and is not expected at Kai Tak until 6 p.m. on Sunday.

The following passengers left by Imperial Airways plane yesterday: Mr. Marindan for Calcutta and Mrs. Chu for Honan.

SERVICE DISCONTINUED

Belgrade, Mar. 31. The civil air service between Paris and Belgrade ceases on March 31. The agreement with Air France expires on April 1 and the Yugo-Slav Government refuse to renew.

The air line Paris-Bucharest which has hitherto touched at Belgrade will in future pass via Budapest—Trans-Ocean.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

Outward

For London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m.

April 4: Imperial Airways 7 a.m.

For Chungking, Sian, etc. Eurasia and C.N.A.C. service indefinite.

For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: Pan American Clipper March 6.

For France via Hanoi: Air France 6.30 a.m. April 1.

Inward

From London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. April 2; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. April 5.

From U.S.A. via Guam, and Manila: Pan American Clipper

March 5.

From Chungking, Yunanfu, Kweilin: C.N.A.C. Eurasia Service indefinite.

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EMPIRE NEWS

DEMAND FOR CYCLES IN NEW ZEALAND

Auckland. Goods ordered from abroad without licences under the import control scheme are accumulating at the Custom sheds, pending appeals.

The restricted importation of cycles is embarrassing distributors. The quota has been reduced by 55 per cent. British firms are urging representations to the Government.

Annual requirements here are 30,000. The local output is a few dozen only. The New Zealand industry is not equipped for large scale production.

Gold Medal for Architects.—The New Zealand Institute of Architects' gold medal and diploma, awarded annually for a building of exceptional merit—erected in New Zealand, have been awarded for 1938 in favour of the Public Library, Whangarei, designed by the firm of A. P. Morgan and Mr. H. L. Massey, of Auckland.

Air Force Expansion.—The Minister of Defence, Mr. F. Jones, announced recently that the Cabinet had approved the establishment of territorial air force flights at New Plymouth, Hastings and Invercargill. The metropolitan squadrons, he said, were to be strengthened.

CANADA

A TOWN WITHOUT UNEMPLOYED

Ottawa. Clifford, Ontario, in northern Wellington County, has set a unique record during the past four years by not spending one cent for direct relief.

The whole population is entirely self-supporting. Unemployment has been unknown for the past four years. Local rates are among the lowest in Canada.

Canada's True Role.—Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, stated in the House of Commons last night that Canada's true role in world affairs was that of interpreter between Great Britain and the United States. She had played this role, he said, in negotiating the trade agreement between Canada and the United States.

BRITISH GUIANA

UNIONS COMPLAIN OF INTIMIDATION

Georgetown. Five workers' unions, representing Government employees, appeared recently before the Royal Commission while investigating labour conditions in the West Indies and British Guiana.

The union representatives insisted that their members were subject to intimidation and were threatened with victimisation by Government officials. The managing director of the Transport and Harbours Department was specifically mentioned.

Mr. Harper, Secretary of the Transport Workers' Union, and Mr. Mackenzie, President of the Seamen's Union, alleged that obstacles were raised to allowing the Union secretaries to attend the daily sessions of the Royal Commission.

The Transport Commissioners in evidence recently stated that considerable improvement resulted last



Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Barton cut their wedding cake. The bride was formerly Miss Doris May Hunt.—King's Studio.

Scientist Finds Malayan "Alladin's Cave"

SOUTH AFRICA

WAGE INCREASES FOR 46,000

Capetown. Increases in wages for shop assistants from 20 to 25 per cent., 46-hour working week, sick leave, limitation of overtime, and other improvements in working conditions are provided for in the draft Wage Board award which has been tabled in the House of Assembly.

It is estimated that the award will benefit 46,000 employees in the commercial, distributive trade.

Appeal Judge Retires.—Sir Jean Etienne de Villiers has tendered his resignation as Judge of Appeal.

BURMA

NO CONFIDENCE VOTE IN SENATE

Rangoon. For the first time the Burma Senate passed a vote of no confidence in the Government recently. The vote was carried by 20 votes to 1, the European and Indian members abstaining.

It is not known what effect this will have on the Ministry, which faces a similar censure motion in the Lower House.

A MALAYAN "Alladin's cave" which may contain gold and silver may one day prove a treasure house for archaeologists.

The cave was discovered by Dr. H. G. Quaritch-Wales when carrying out archaeological investigations at Takutupu in Siam on the west coast of the Malay Peninsula just south of the Isthmus of Kra.

Dr. Wales was taken to the cave by a monk, and he describes the incident in his book "Towards Angkor."

Dr. Wales says that the mouth of the cave was blocked by a heavy fall of rock, but efforts to remove remain blocks of stone and debris failed.

Eventually, with the aid of a prisoner from the local gaol whose services were offered by a Siamese official, a narrow passage sufficient for one man to enter was cleared.

Dr. Wales wriggled through the aperture he had created and he saw that a further fall of rock had occurred a few yards away and he realised that without proper tackle further attempts at excavation might be dangerous.

"What sort of treasure may be there?" Dr. Wales writes. Ancient images? Almost certainly. Rare Chinese porcelain? Quite possibly. Gold and silver? Well I leave that to the explorer who may at some future time care to go to this Malayan 'Alladin's cave' with a proper 'open Sesame'."

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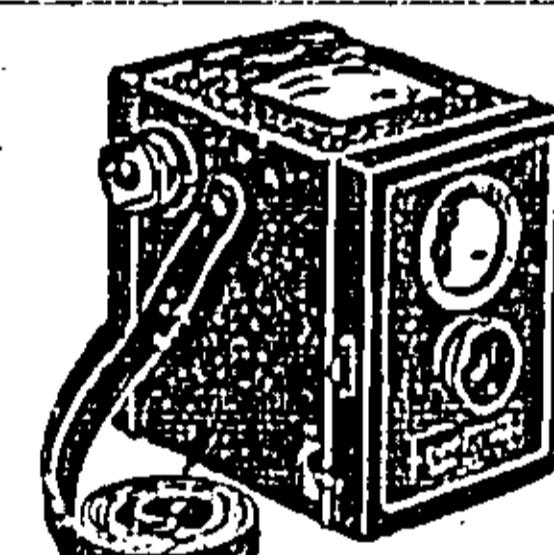
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PIERCY-SMAILES. On the 1st
April, 1870, at St. John Cathedral
by the Rev. R. Hayward Kidd,
Colonial Chaplain, George Piercy
Jnr., to Jane Smails, daughter
of the late Rev. R. Smails of
Selby, Yorkshire.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**
Wyndham St., Hongkong
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April 1, 1939

Fog

THE WEATHER man calls it the
meeting place between a
humidity-laden tropical and a cold,
dry winter frost. Most people just
call it fog.

Of all the elements that now and
then disrupt the even tenor of our
complex ways of mechanised motion,
it is safe to say fog is still the
most desult, the most puzzling
phenomenon. Inventors have tried to
solve. We climb the highest mountains
and ford the deepest streams;
we can make a whisper heard
around the world; we can even
vault the clouds, but we can't see
through them. When a cloud
comes to rest upon the earth, as it
has rested along the China coast
these past 72 hours, the rule of the
right of way becomes abortive,
sirens shriek sometimes in vain.

Collision at sea is one of the most
likely penalties of man's inability to
conquer this phenomenon of Nature.
Two great liners met head-on;
tragedy is so unexpected that nothing
can be done to avert it.

Fortunate indeed that both the
Maréchal Joffre and the Canton
were made to stop in time.
Modern research has made ships
invulnerable, almost, to all but this
menace. It has tamed almost all
the forces of nature. All but that
tantalising, moisture-laden wraith
which—as someone once said—still
"comes on little cat feet," and
snarls at puny man's efforts to
penetrate it like a ball of yarn.

Another S.O.S.
FOG IS not the only thing that
brought distress signals from
British ships this week.

On Thursday, we published a full
account of the warning issued by
the Imperial-Shipping Committee,
which has just completed a survey
lasting two years.

German and Italian liners of
more luxurious build and higher
speeds are already beating British
ships on the Far Eastern routes.
But the keenest menace is from the
"great and growing Japanese Mer-
cantile Marine."

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Hongkong Telegraph

PICTORIAL SUPPLEMENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1933

Interesting Local Events



LADY GOLFERS. Group photograph taken at the recent annual Spring Meeting of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at Fanling.—Ming Yuen.



CHINESE BOY SCOUTS. Members of the 8th Kowloon (Sham-shui-po) Group Boy Scouts who were responsible for the organisation of a concert for charity recently held at the Po Hing Theatre.—Photonews.



HONGKONG POLICE. Members of the Hongkong Police Training School photographed recently.—Ming Yuen.



NEWLYWEDS. Captain A. J. N. Warrack, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, and his bride, the former Miss F. M. Sharp, leaving St. John's Cathedral after their recent wedding.—King's Studio.

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MACAO MEDICAL INSTITUTION. Portuguese photo graph of the recent opening of the Macao Medical Institution, devoted to emergency medical services.

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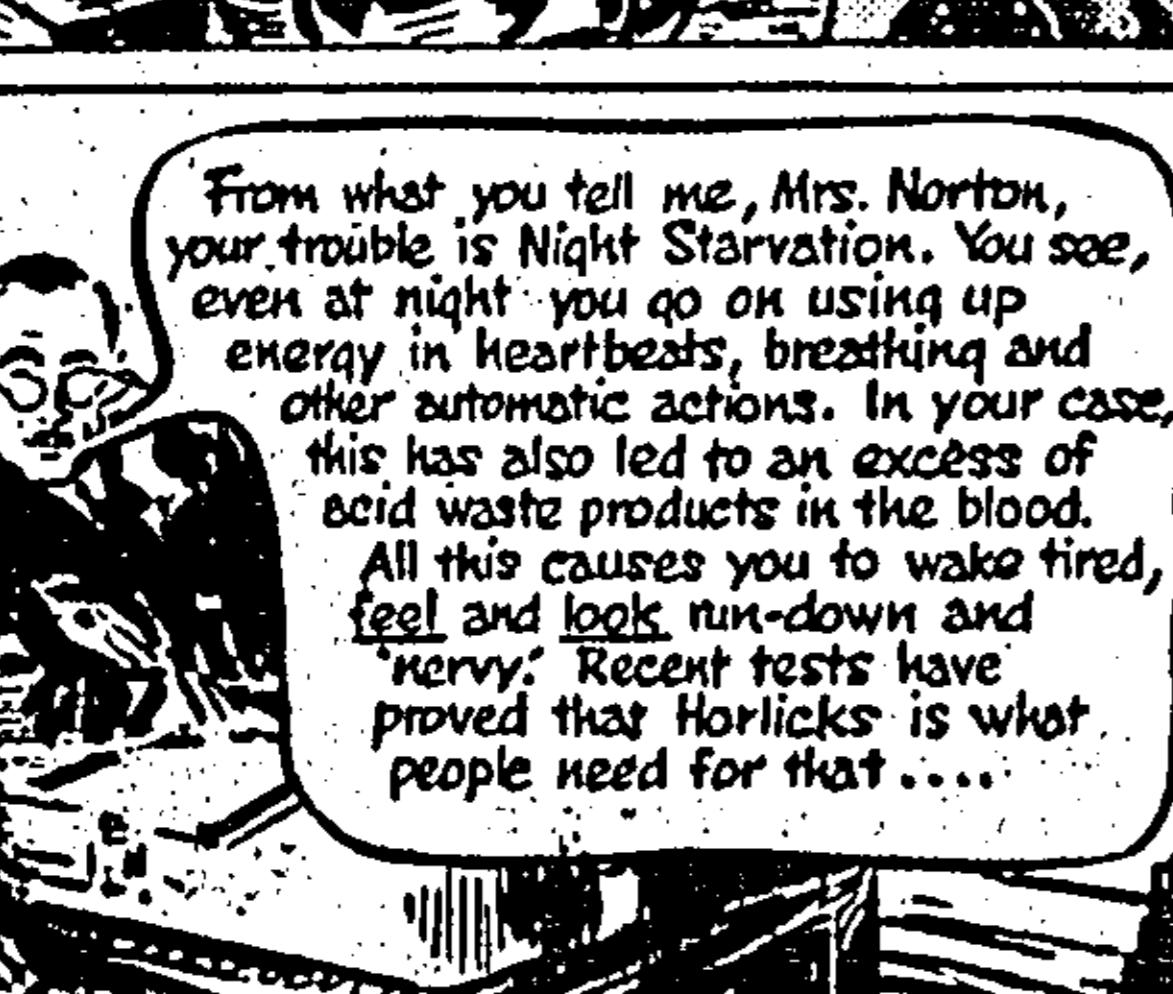
and there fun in their boy and the his mother is of her butler son.

love into it so by making a girl thing costume take a leader of the slum boys has a curt way of bashing balloons and a shortage of habits?

is a rowdy, extravagant show, and there will be plenty of laughter. In spite of the reformation of the "little tough guys" at the end, their departure is noisy and mischievous enough to suggest that we may see them again.

Edward Everett Horton's butler, who catches the slang infection and dances the "Big Apple," is the most amusing figure.

—even on
AFTERTNOONS



Of Course You Know, But Are You Sure?

WELL, are you lined up at the barrier for this week's event? You know how to score—two points for each correct answer, a total of 30 just gets you into a place, 40 you are running nicely and 50, I'm afraid, looks suspiciously like a case for the stewards.

1.—Either my English master made a mug of me or else John Milton, of *Paradise Lost* fame really did.

Get beheaded; go blind; drink himself to death; get drowned; die in the Wars of the Roses; write *The Pilgrim's Progress*.

2.—When the King goes to India and holds a public levee it is officially described as a—Panjandrum; Durban; Durbar; Durbin; Derby; Howdah; Safari; Field of the Cloth of Gold.

3.—Sicily, which is off the south of Italy, has a pretty famous volcano, and as volcanoes go it is a jolly good one. Its name is—Popocatapetl; Vesuvius; Etna; Full-

yams; Everest; Appalachian; Blanc.

4.—When an incoming ship has a patient suffering from an infectious disease aboard it:

Goes full speed astern; drops both anchors; floods the bilges; flies a yellow flag; issues gas masks to its stewards; demands a bill of lading.

5.—You are always pretty certain of finding a davit:

In a zoo; on a golf course; in a ship; in an ironmongery store; in a church.

6.—As probably already you have arranged about your Easter holidays you should not have to dash to a calendar to find out that Easter Monday is:

March 31; April 4; April 8; April 10; April 16; May 1.

7.—When the infant is howling in the still watches you might get some comfort by airing your knowledge to the wife by telling her that the first teeth junior will cut will be:

Molars; bicuspids; incisors; canine; wisdom; false.

8.—"All my eye and Betty Martin" is a way—a bit old-fashioned these days, I fear—of expressing:

Excellence; love; admiration; hatred; disbelief; repugnance; joy; sorrow.

9.—The odds are against your not getting married some day, so it's just as well to know that at the altar the bridegroom stands:

Right out in front of the bride; at her left side; at her right; five paces to the rear; as far away as he can get.

10.—And afterwards if the right thing is done it will be seen to that the bridegroom does not have to fork out for:

The music (if any); the clergyman's fee; the bride's bouquet; the wedding ring; the wedding reception; tip to the verger.

11.—And, if the couple see the distance, on their 40th wedding day you can congratulate them on celebrating their:

Golden wedding; diamond wedding; silver wedding; tin wedding; ruby wedding; crystal wedding.

12.—A lyre has:

Two pedals; five strings; 88 keys; a mouthpiece; bellows; a smooth tongue.

13.—In the event of someone presenting you with a casserole the right and proper thing to do with it would be to:

Wear it over your shoulders; put it in a comfortable kennel; add it to your library; cook in it; hang it with your other masterpieces.

14.—Without the bother of going over to count the population can you off hand that the largest city in South America is:

Buenos Aires; Lima; Valparaiso; Rio de Janeiro; Barcelona; Santiago.

15.—Just now the President of the Chinese Republic is:

Lin Sen; Sun Yat Sen; Chiang Kai-shek; Tsoo-lin; Diao-Sim.

16.—It shouldn't be hard for you to know your kings these days—Leopold is King of:

Spain; Italy; Norway; Sweden; Belgium; Portugal; Holland.

17.—And just to prove you really do know your current history the leader of the Spanish Government is:

Franco; Negrin; Azana; Vespucci; Columbus; Alfonso.

18.—If, as a kid, you took just an average interest in your geography lessons you will remember that one of these is not a wind:

Monsoon; pampero; chinook; tycoon; typhoon.

19.—Also—and this will take you back to your elementary geography lessons—Afghanistan is in the continent of:

Europe; Asia; Australia; Africa; America.

20.—Ah well, I suppose there is some excuse for you not knowing that a banneret is:

Soldier's cartridge belt; small banner; legal term; knight; sort of biscuit.

21.—Except in abnormal cases a man's heart beats faster when he is:

An infant; a youth; middle-aged; elderly.

22.—That animal the sloth—you know, the one that used to be in all the cross-word puzzles—is a strange creature because it can:

Fly; live without food; kill an elephant; live upside down; change its colour; run faster than any other animal.

23.—Supposing you had to keep one of these animals in your backyard and you wanted the one that made the least noise, you would select the:

Elephant; goat; puma; giraffe; bull; orangutan.

24.—Marmot is the name of a:

Small monkey; beef extract; rodent; bird; Norwegian flor; a French line of forts.

25.—Sable Island, which is south-west of Nova Scotia (if you know where that is, and if you don't it doesn't matter), is famous for its:

Black cats; mink coats; shipwrecks; fortifications; aerodromes; strict criminal code.

(Answers on Page 3)

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

BE A PHOTO HISTORIAN



The story of our times is being told for the next generation by amateur photographers who take and preserve simple scenes of present-day life, such as this.

Did it ever occur to you that as the owner of an amateur camera you are blessed with the means of making a valuable and truly significant record of the times in which you live? Magazine, newspaper, news-reel and other professional photographers are doing just that every day and a vast store of pictorial history is accumulating.

Thanks to the progress and spread of photography our descendants are going to know much more about the way we lived and acted than we know of the way our great-grandfathers did. Through these millions of photographs of life and action now being taken our descendants will possess visual evidence of the things we did, how we dressed, how we went on in city and country. Contrast the advantage they will have over this generation which has to rely upon the descriptions of writers and the work of artists for its understanding of life prior to the introduction of photography scarcely more than two generations ago. However accurate the work of writers and artists, may be, it cannot equal the reality and truthfulness of photography.

We amateur photographers, now millions strong in every country, are also making a tremendous contribution to this photographic record of our time. Few of us, however, are doing it by design. Most of us take pictures for the present amusement of ourselves, families and friends with not so much thought to their value and interest to our children. Too few of us take pains to preserve the pictures we take. Well, what do you say to the idea

of becoming a photographic historian for the benefit of your own posterity? This you can do effectively even on a small scale—it simply means making a collection of pictures, taken by yourself, best representing the life, customs, dress and activities of the present day and placing them in a special album to keep and hand down as a family possession. Some of these pictures will seem commonplace now but as interesting and valuable forty or fifty years hence as those of the "gay nineties" are to us.

Select subjects which in your judgment are most typical of the current scene. Certainly you should not neglect to include your own home life, street scenes and other views about your changing city, the homes of the rich and the homes of the poor, life in the country and present types of automobiles, airplanes, railroad trains and other things in general use which today spell modern life and tomorrow will be obsolete.

You should not fail to include off-guard snapshots of people doing things illustrative of common life—what the artists call genre pictures.

Make your camera your companion especially in travelling and be ready for those. For example, a shot out of your car window of a scene on the platform of a railroad station may seem ordinary enough today but it is a sample of common life. Years hence this picture will be a curiosity.

The modern scene is constantly changing. There is no other medium than photography which can show so truly after a lapse of years what these changes have been.

John van Gilder.

London, from the Greenock Co-operative Party regarding, inter alia, the taking of the communication to the Government, with Greenock Co-operative Party of the other democratic countries, to secure the withdrawal of all aggressors from China; and, whether he has any statement to make regarding the matter, which contained.

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PUZZLE CORNER

Cryptogram

Here is reference to a new process:

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VZJKZ DFEF JB KAUGOT
POS PA VAAE, HQUKI
BEJNNJUL AU AUO'B CTO
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GOBP.

Hidden Trees

The names of 10 different trees are hidden in the square below. These names read only from left to right or down never diagonally:

C H W I L H O
O E S Y L I M
A K T C O W E
S H N A M B I
P O U T O E R
E P O O R E C
L M P L A R H

Letter Juggling

Two different 5-letter words may be formed from the 5 letters given below. Use all 5 letters in each word!

A M R S W

How Much?

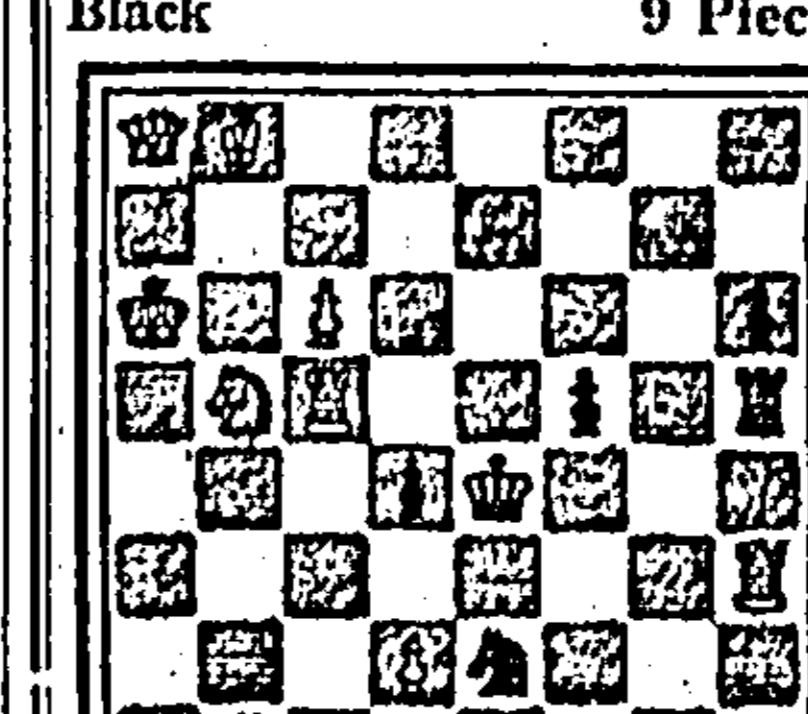
Two boys earn \$38 by taking passengers in a motorboat. If

CHESSE PROBLEMS

Nos. 95-96

Problem No. 95

Black 9 Pieces

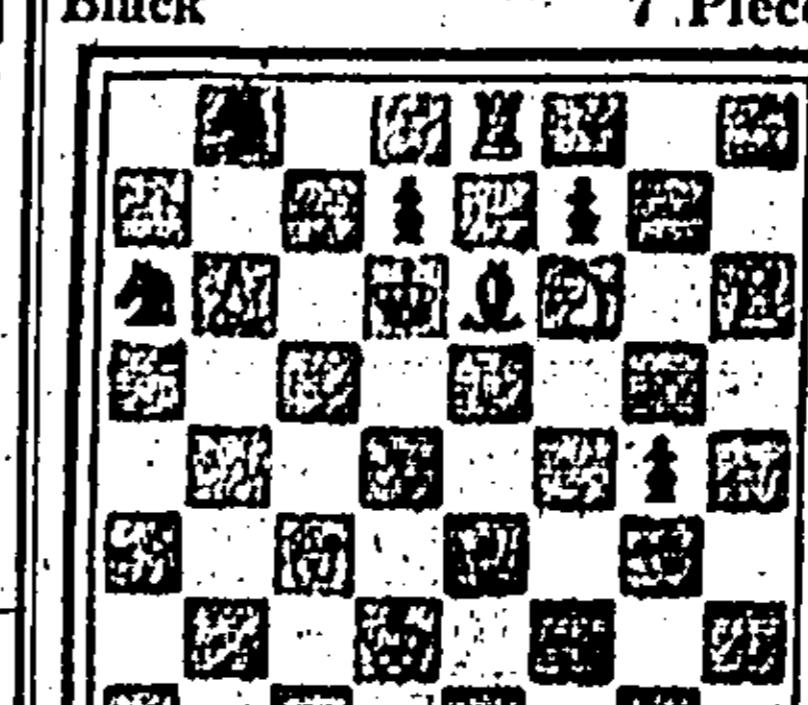


White 9 Pieces

White to play and mate in two.

Problem No. 96

Black 7 Pieces



White 6 Pieces

White to play and mate in three.

Problem No. 97

Black 6 Pieces

SOLUTIONS TO LAST WEEK'S PROBLEMS

No. 93 1. Q-K8 2. R1-Q8

2. R1-Q8 1. Q-K8

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2. Q-K7ch 1. R-K8

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Girls' and Boys' Corner



This is all my own work
Address
Name Age

Dear Kiddies,
The painting and crayoning entries were really splendid this week, kiddies. I found it difficult to choose the winning entries. However, after careful consideration I have decided to award the prizes this week to:
Paul Vessona (aged 12), 6, Hill Wood Road, 1st floor.
Alice Pan (aged 9½), 63 B, Wong Nai Chong Road.
Mina Pillai (aged 7), 203, Pokfulam.
Coupons are being sent to Paul, Alice and Mina which I want them to bring to the "Hongkong Telegraph" offices in Wyndham Street. The coupons will then be exchanged for money prizes.
Specially commended for excellent work are the following:

Seniors: Derek Stokoe, Lo Pui-klin, Yeung Kit-wa, Mary An, Charles E. Clark, Oleg Julebin, Kostin Daniloff, Joan E. R. Gordon, Hammedah el Ar-culli.

Intermediates: Florence Waller, John White, Fred Lee, Joan Agnes Daniel, C. Rozesky.

Juniors: Elizabeth Oliver, Susan Wood (Tai Po), Frankie Correa, S. S. Bux, Shona McIntyre, David Asche, Gerald Marshall, Horst Kornher, Ann (you did not give your last name), June Gordon, Jack Dobson, P. Wong, Rosalind Silver, Pauline Neubronner, Frank Daniel.

This week, kiddies, we are having a most interesting competition. Study the picture above carefully and pick out as many words as possible which begin with the letter "D" such as

BOOK-REVIEWS

Fallen Bastions

OVER five years ago the thunder of artillery was echoing in the streets of Vienna's suburbs.

Yawning fissures appeared in the walls of the great workers' apartment houses, the pride of Vienna's Social Democrats, as the shells fired by Chancellor Dolfuss' troops found their mark.

The work of stamping out democracy in Austria was in full swing.

Those shells and the machine-guns that mowed down the workers were clearing the way for the grey-uniformed Reichswehr troops who marched in triumph into Vienna's Ringstrasse four years later, says G. E. R. Gedye in his latest book *Fallen Bastions* (Gollancz, 10s.).

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Mr. Gedye is no "Red" journalist. He is, and has been, for thirteen years correspondent in Central Europe for right-wing English papers, is now correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" in Prague and has earned the reputation of being one of the best informed English newspaper men on Central European affairs.

His book's main value lies in its admirable description of the principal events and the background leading up to the fall of the first bastion against German expansion to the East.

He tells of the fast moving events on that night nearly a year ago when Chancellor Schuschnigg announced over the Vienna radio that Austria was no more. Expelled from Austria

as soon as the Nazis came, the author was sent to Czechoslovakia, which seven months later became the second fallen bastion. There history, culminating in the Munich Agreement, repeated itself.

"Leaving aside the nice point of with or without honour, Mr. Chamberlain, was this peace?" Mr. Gedye asks. His answer is "No." That the vital defences of pacific Europe against a world war and the world hegemony of Germany have been given up without a blow.

* * *

THIS view is shared by another Central European newspaperman, Mr. Sydney Morell, who was formerly on the staff of the "Daily Herald" but who acted in Prague for the "Daily Express."

In *I Saw the Crucifixion* (Peter Davies, 7s. 6d.), he describes the last poignant days of Czechoslovakia.

Vividly he tells of the Czechs' hopes slowly changing from contentment to despair as the full import of Britain's "meditation" dawned on them.

His eye-witness accounts of the fortnight preceding the Munich Agreement, the storming of the Czech police stations by Nazis, the brutal murders and the terror are admirably done.

His instructions into the international political problem are not so sound as what, for example, he says and repeats that the independence of Austria was guaranteed by Britain and France at

But these two "men on the spot" have one thing in common. It is the belief that the Munich Agreement was not only a dishonourable betrayal of Czechoslovakia, but an inexplicable betrayal of Britain's interests, too.



LILI PALMER
The amazing story of Lili Palmer's exile from Germany and her reappearance as an international star is just one of the many fascinating personal stories told in "Strangers Everywhere"—an entertaining and moving book by Pem (John Lane, 7s. 6d.). Humour and pity are admirably blended in this neat collection of human documents about Europe's refugees who have made good in new surroundings.

Reviews In Brief

Justly Dear, by E. Thornton Cook (John Murray, 7s. 6d.). A quiet novel about those two literary Lambs, Charles and Mary, with some of the lions of the time as well.

The Long Valley, by John Steinbeck (Hilmermann, 7s. 6d.). Sixteen powerfully imaginative short stories from America, dealing in cruelty, tragedy, and death. The longest, "The Red Pony," presents memorably the working of a child's mind and feelings.

Moviedom Gossip

Ruffles for Ginger

IRENE CASTLE is singing personally in the Astaire film, "The Castles," story of Irene and her husband, the most famous dancer of their day.

Irene Castle's sentimental interest in every tiny detail is creating trouble at the studio.

She has the privilege of approving or rejecting every costume, and if so much as a ruffle is changed on one of Ginger's dresses she decrees, "My clothes cannot be changed."

All the dances and dresses will be absolutely faithful to the period.

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Rathbone Generous

A VILLAIN on the screen, Basil Rathbone is regarded as a hero by the children of his neighbourhood. Holidaying in New York with his wife, Rathbone heard Hollywood was sweltering under a spell of exceptionally hot weather and wrote home to his servants instructing them to let the youngsters in their neighbourhood use the Rathbone swimming pool during his absence.

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Trains Prizefighters

MICKEY ROONEY has become manager of a young welterweight boxer, and has him in training out at the Rooney ranch.

In his spare time, Mickey is busy arranging fights for his protege.

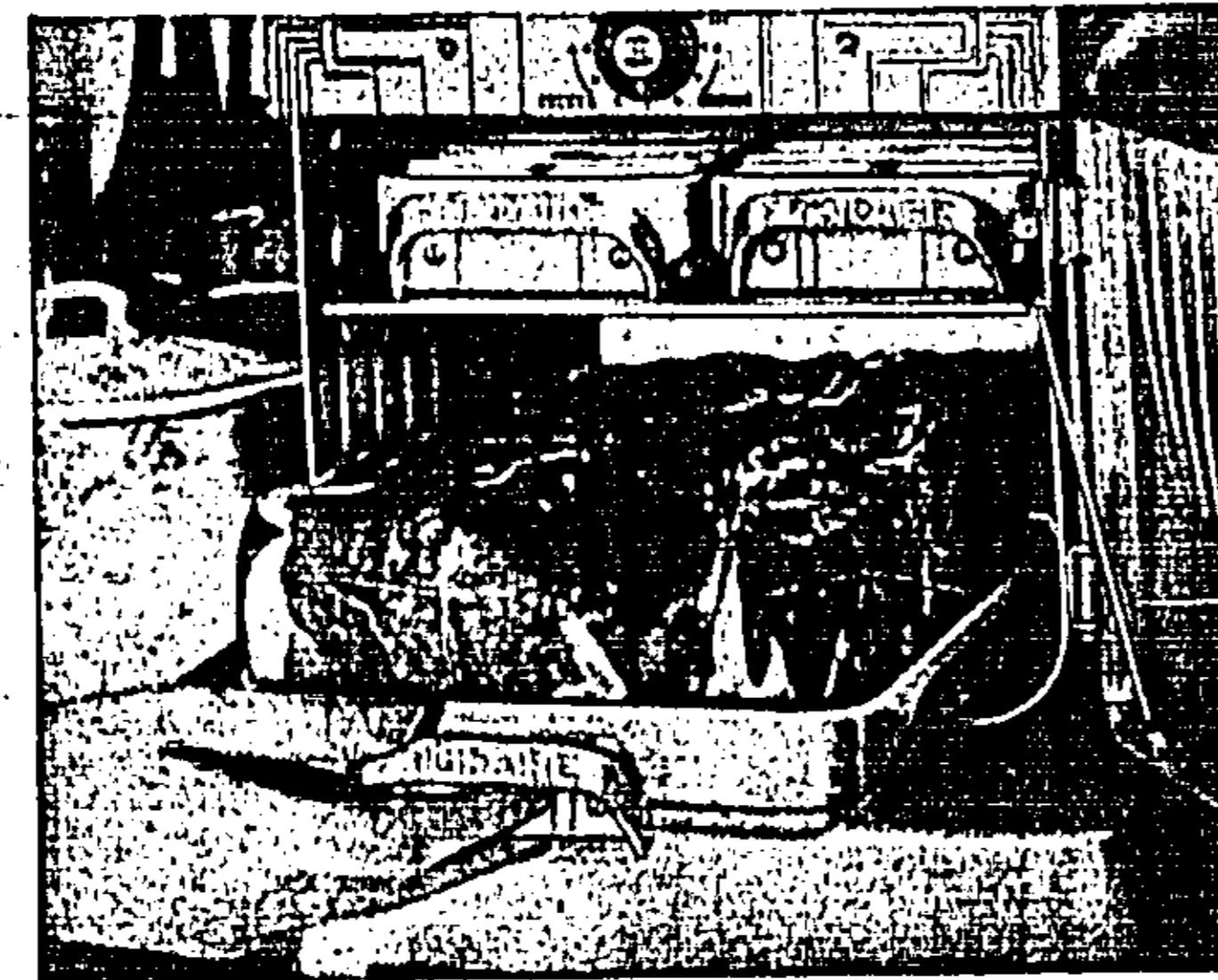
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Beautifying Arthur Treacher

THAT monument of dignity, Arthur Treacher, has been severely tried. For his role in "The Little Princess," with Shirley Temple, he was asked to have his hair permanently waved.

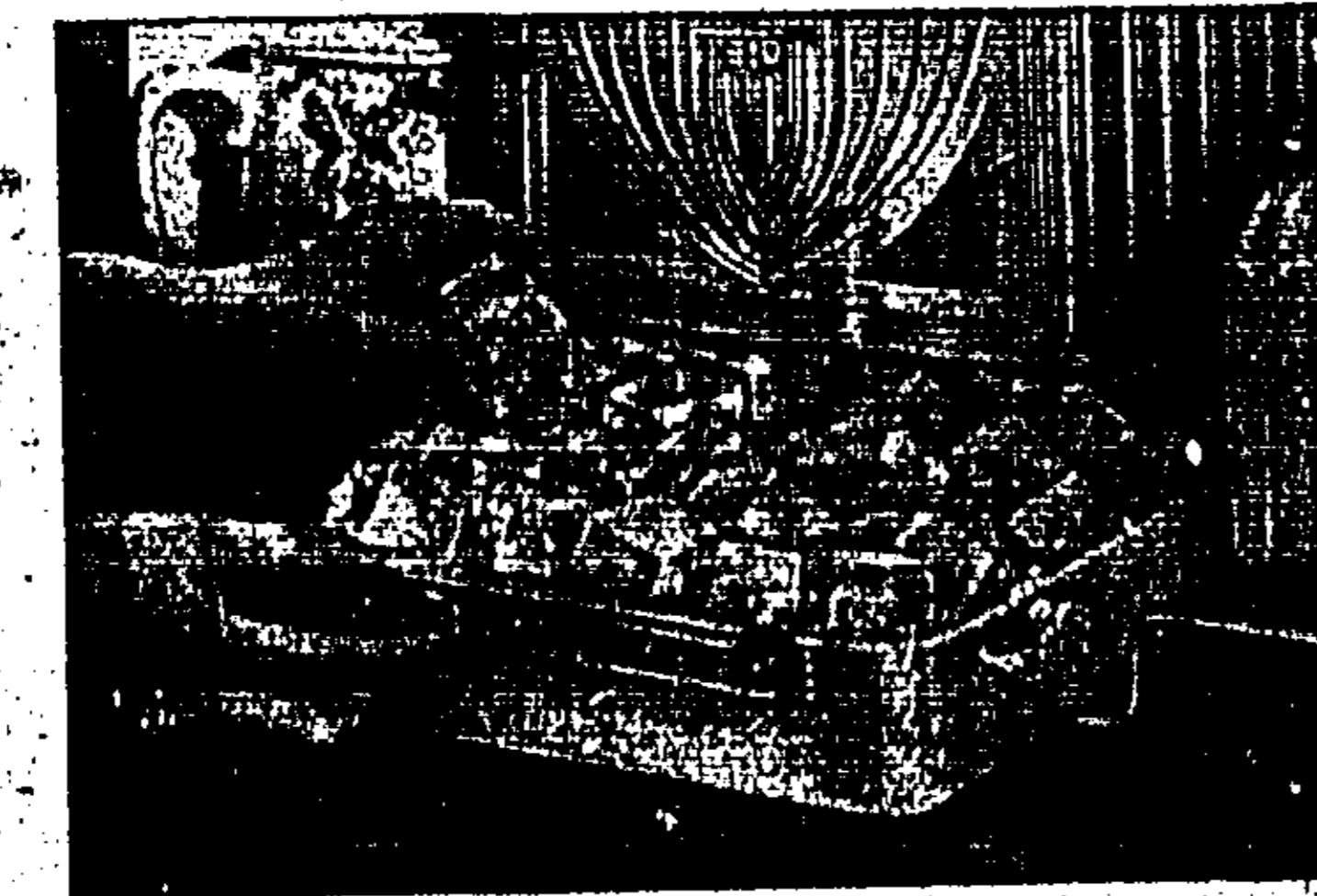
On first hearing the suggestion he groaned, then asked how permanent the wave would be. When told it would be only for six weeks he yielded him unwillingly, into the hands of the hairdresser.

Even more than the hair, the

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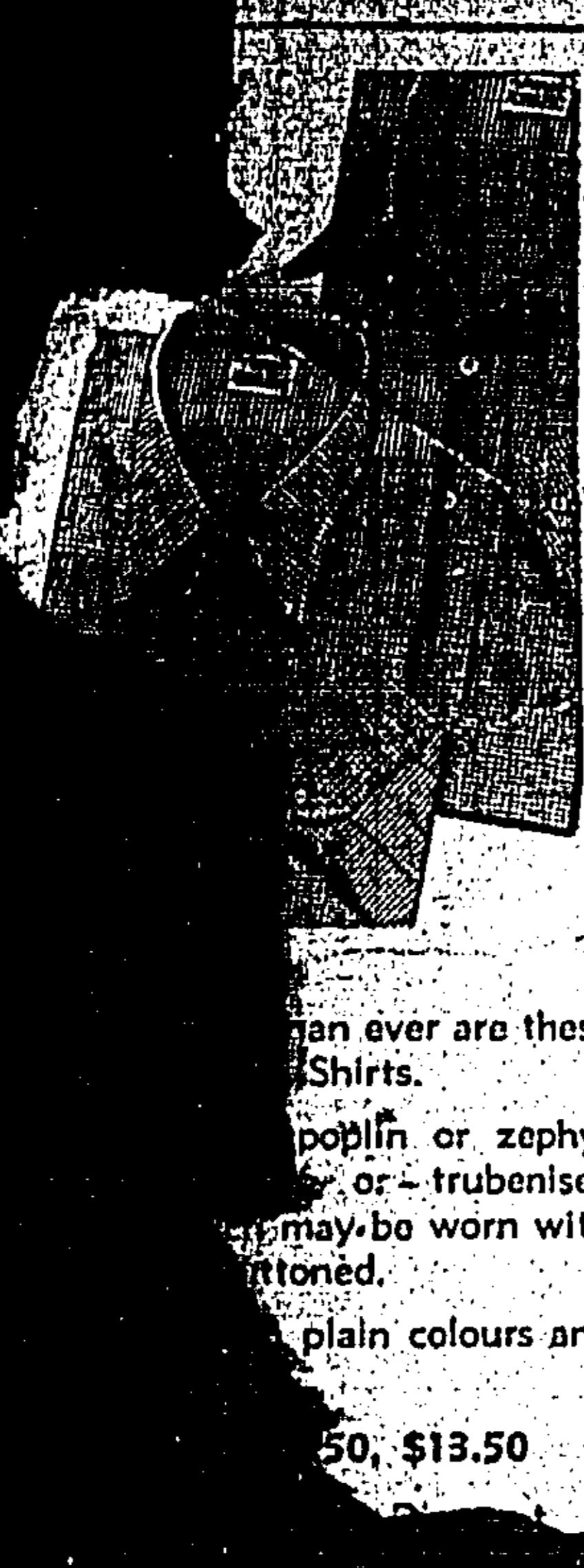
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REFUGEE CHILDREN. This group photograph was taken of the many Chinese children who are attending the Emergency Refugee Council School at Kam Tin Camp.



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NEW MARKET. The work of constructing a modernised Central Market is nearly complete and the building will be opened shortly.—Ming Yuen.



PRIZE-WINNERS. These ladies received cups from Lady MacGregor at the annual Spring Meeting of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at Fanling.—Ming Yuen.

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VIGNETTES OF LIFE
By J. NORMAN LYND



In an important statement issued to the Press this morning, Wang Ching-wei, the discredited ex-Kuomintang leader, reveals for the first time the fact that the German Ambassador to China last December acted as intermediary between China and Japan. Wang Ching-wei, in his statement, reveals

Japan's Peace Moves

THE FOLLOWING is a translation, in part, of a statement issued by Wang Ching-wei, the former Kuomintang leader, this morning.

The statement was issued through Wang's agents in Hongkong. It reads:

"At the 5th Conference of the Standing Committee of the Supreme National Defence Council at 9 a.m. on December 6, 1937 in the Central Bank of China, Hankow; added by H. H. Kung, Ho Ying-chin, Chu Cheng, Yu Jou-jen, Wang Ching-wei, vice-president who presided over the meeting in absence of General Chiang Kai-shek, the president, Chang Chun, the chief secretary, Hsu Mo, administrative Vice-Minister of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and others.

"Hsu Mo, the vice Foreign Minister, reported during the meeting:

Dr. Oskar Trautmann called on H. H. Kung on November 28 and on Wang Chung-hui, the Foreign Minister, the next day upon instructions from his Home Government to offer good offices and intervention on the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Dr. Trautmann said, according to Hsu's report, that the German Ambassador to Japan understood from repeated conferences with the Japanese War Minister and Foreign Minister that the Japanese Government would terminate the war with China on the following terms:

Japan's Terms

1.—Inner Mongolian Autonomy: 2.—The Demilitarized zone in North China to be extended, but right of administration in the area to remain under the Chinese Central Government. No anti-Japanese official should be appointed as head of the area. Non-intervention by the Central Government if there were a new government in North China;

3.—Demilitarized zone in Shanghai to be extended, but administrative right to remain the same;

4.—China to carry out the understandings reached at the Chang Chen-Kawaga conferences in Nanking last year in connection with the question of anti-Japanese movement;

5.—Japan hopes that some agreements would be reached with China in connection with the question of an anti-Comintern pact;

6.—Improvement of tariff rates with Japan;

7.—The Chinese Government to respect foreign interests in China. On November 30 Dr. Trautmann left Hankow for Nanking, accompanied by Hsu Mo, to call on Generalissimo Chiang.

Call On Chiang

On December 2 a military conference, attended by Chiang, Pei Ching-hsi, Kuo Chu-tong, and others, was held in Nanking, during which Hsu Mo reported the German good office and intervention and the Japanese terms for peace.

At the end of the meeting Chiang expressed (1) German good office and intervention should not be refused, the terms were not "treaty for a lost country" (2) Administrative rights in North China should be preserved.

No Faith In Japan

When Herr Trautmann interviewed Chiang in the afternoon the Ambassador added that if China refused the Japanese terms war would go on and future terms would be different.

Chiang expressed then: (1) he had no faith in the Japanese, who would tear treaties into pieces at their will, but thanked Germany for its good offices and hoped the Japanese terms might be the scope of further negotiation (2) asked Herr Trautmann to report to the German Government that:

(a) Germany should be the mediator to that end;

(b) Chinese sovereignty in North China should be preserved.

Generalissimo Chiang then asked Germany to inform Japan that a prerequisite to peace was an end to hostilities, for it was impossible to negotiate amidst bitter fighting. (End of Hsu Mo's report during the Hankow conference).

Wang asked:

(1) If the Japanese terms brought by Herr Trautmann could be basis of negotiation, why not Konoye's declaration at the end of last year?

(2) German intervention took place before the fall of Nanking and Konoye's declaration was after the fall of Nanking, Hankow, Tsinan, Canton... Why negotiation could be allowed first and not later?

Mr. C. G. Sollis, M.A. (Oxon), has been appointed to be Director of Education as from to-day.



LOOKING DOWN from the deck of the R.M.S. Canton into the V-shaped hole cut by the bows of the Marshal Joffre in the collision near Hongkong on Thursday. Rails have been twisted into grotesque shape, as can be seen from the photograph. The boat deck, just above, was also damaged. The Marshal Joffre's port anchor broke off and remained imbedded in the side of the Canton. —Copyright.

FOR THE first time since the Totalitarians rose to power, Democracies have taken the initiative at a week-end, the "danger" part of the week in European diplomacy, for it is always on Saturdays that Hitler launches his moves. Here is the latest news on developments in Europe.

BRITAIN SHIFTS HER FRONTIERS

By EDWARD W. BEATTIE

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Mar. 31.

GREAT BRITAIN has shifted her military frontier from the Rhine to the Vistula with Mr. Chamberlain's pledge of military aid to Poland.

It represents the most revolutionary alteration in British foreign policy—ever undertaken in peacetime.

It constitutes the abandonment of the old British foreign policy of opposing commitments in Eastern Europe.

Mr. Chamberlain has wholeheartedly adopted France's post-War policy of encirclement of Germany, a policy upon which Britain has long frowned as being conducive to war.

It remains to be seen just how complete the British commitment will be practically effective during the present consultations. It is designed to prevent a sudden and immediate Nazi thrust. Furthermore Mr. Chamberlain did not absolutely bar the return of the Polish Corridor or Danzig to the Reich.

In all events, however, Mr. Chamberlain's sudden shift from appeasement to resistance, and then military pledges, has amazed British political circles.—United Press.

Japan Sends Warships Diversion Seen At Vladivostok

MANCHESTER, Mar. 31. Sir Norman Angel, in a speech at the Luncheon Club to-day, said he had been privately informed that Japan has sent gunboats off the coast of Vladivostok.

"The end of that might well be a first class Russo-Japanese crisis and compel Russia to divert a great part of her forces to the Far East. If that happens, Hitler will march into Poland," Sir Norman declared.

—United Press.

Reactions To Declaration

Continued from Page 1

millions of Hungarians in their expansion.—United Press.

"Reuter" says that the British and French pledge to Poland has been received with approval in high circles in Washington, where it is regarded as the first and unexpected firm fruit of President Roosevelt's policy, and of the stiffening policies of the European democracies.

The pledge is considered to remove any shadow of equivalence from British policy towards Germany, and well-informed circles believe it will go for towards silencing criticism and distrust of British policy which has been shown by an important section of the American press and public opinion ever since the policy of appeasement began.

The pledge undoubtedly will make British stock swing upwards at this very important junction, when Senators such as Borah have been attacking President Roosevelt's policy, arguing that Britain did not seriously intend to resist German aggression, but actually to condone it.

Henceforth, this argument can hardly carry much weight.

HONGKONG

The European situation is brighter, believes the Ta Kung Pao, in commenting on Mr. Chamberlain's declaration of British guarantee to Polish independence.

It is made clear now if Germany invades Poland a European war will be unavoidable, the paper states. It is because of this that peace in Europe can be preserved, at least for a short time.

"Hitler has to consider seriously how the paper concludes, "any move he is to make on Poland."

SOCIAL AFTERNOON

Bridge and Mahjong Drive Held

A successful bridge and mahjong drive was held at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Henneguy Road, yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies' Society. About 60 ladies attended and enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon, refreshments being served in the interval.

The first prize for bridge was won by Mrs. Oswald, and for mahjong by Mrs. Petrichuk, the second prizes going to Mrs. Swann and Mrs. Cocking respectively. Booby prizes were also awarded to the lowest scorers.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. Sandbach, who thanked all present for their support on this occasion and hoped for their attendance at future similar functions.

Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others? *hostelry*, *dreadnaught*, *deizley*, *hosanna*, *dromedary*, *hostler*, *hostess*. English Oxford Dictionary spelling of these words will be found on page 14.

Bitter Fighting In China WAR RAGING ON WIDE FRONTS

CHUNGKING, Apr. 1. TERRIFIC FIGHTING is proceeding on widely scattered fronts in Kiangsi, Hunan, Honan, Shansi, Anhwei and Kwangtung, according to field dispatches reaching here.

The Japanese thrust on Kaon on the Nanchang-Changsha highway, about 40 miles southwest of Nanchang, has been intensified. Asphyxiating gas is alleged to have been used against the obstinate Chinese defenders.

The chief point of contention is at Kaooy, a small town northeast of Kaon along the highway. Both sides suffered considerable casualties during fighting yesterday.

The Japanese driving down the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway are meeting with strong Chinese resistance at Shangtang and Hwangkishih, southwest of Nanchang.

A Japanese column moving south from Wuning, 70 miles northwest of Nanchang, was ambushed by the Chinese at Chungpao, about two miles south of the town.

Chinese Offensive

In north Hunan the Chinese are taking the offensive. Bitter fighting has been going on at Yanglowsze, Matang and Taolin, points northeast and south of Yoyang. One Chinese unit is reported to be several miles from Yoyang city.

Further tightening their enveloping on Sinyang, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, in south Honan, Chinese forces have regained more vantage points around the city, including Changtaiwan, Sanlunmiao, Pao-maling, Hsienshansi and Nanlichino. Severe losses have been inflicted on the Japanese.

Kwangtung Fighting

In Kwangtung, the bulk of the Japanese invading Kuofu and Shaping near Kungmou has been back to Kowkong, 25 miles southwest of Canton after being attacked by the Chinese. Remnant groups clinging to blockhouses and several heights are being surrounded and mopped up.

Most of the important points around Shaping have returned to Chinese control. Japanese casualties at Shaping are estimated at more than 100 while about thirty Chinese soldiers were killed and wounded.

In anticipation of a Japanese threat to Chungshan and Shu-tah a movement has been started in these two districts to rally the 300,000 people for defence. A conference of county and village chiefs was held when defensive measures were discussed. All able-bodied men will be armed and enlisted in the militia units to fight against the invaders.

In Anhwei, Chinese forces counter-attacking the Japanese on the Tungling sector, on the south bank of the Yangtze River, are steadily pressing towards Shun-an, northeast of Tungling. Severe fighting is raging in the vicinity.

SHANSI DRIVE

In south Shanxi the Japanese forces driving from Halaheen towards Pinglu and Maotai, important Yellow River crossings in south Shanxi, met with a serious setback on Thursday.

The Japanese, in their drive, had reached Tachengtsun, a village south of Changtienchen. When the arrival of heavy reinforcements, the Chinese commenced a counter-attack. The Japanese were supported by five bombers which continually subjected the attack Chinese to severe bombing and machine-gunning. They also had a liberal use of gas shells.

However, the Chinese steadily pressed forward and finally drove a wedge into the wavering enemy line, forcing the Japanese to retreat. More than 600 dead were left on the field by the fleeing invaders.

To the west of Pinglu, the Chinese have withdrawn from Jilicheng but are continuing resistance in the out-skirts.

In east Shanxi, the Chinese have regained a strategic town northwest of Yuhien recently.

Following up with the success, they are driving towards Shangshechen, north Yuhien. They have captured three Japanese alive and seized more than 100 rifles and some 300 horses.

—Central News.

During the absence on leave of Mr. H. A. Keller, Vice-Consul for Switzerland at Hongkong, Mr. E. Haussmann will be in charge of the Swiss Consular Agency.

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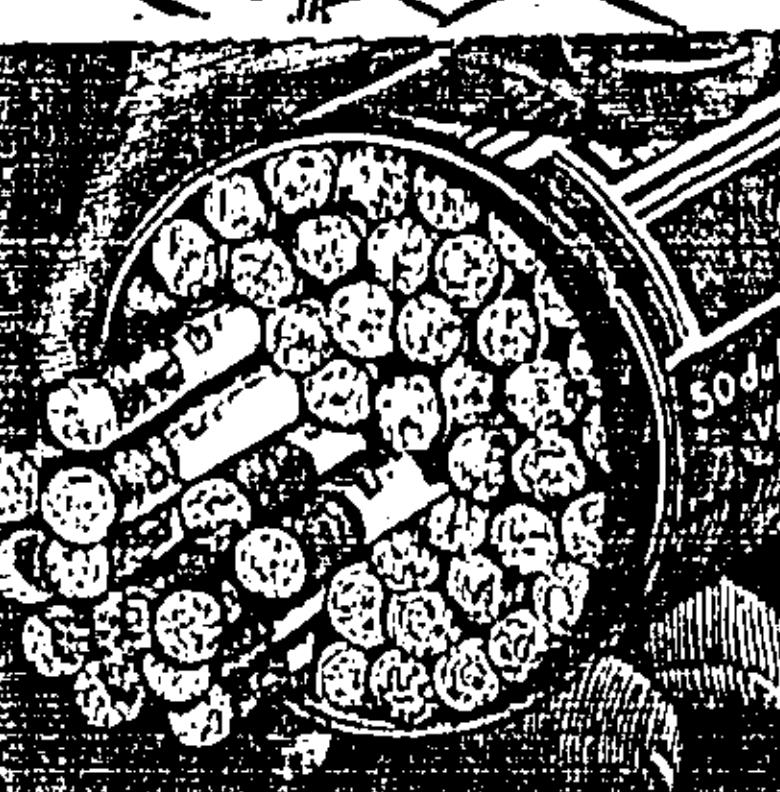
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SPRING WEDDINGS

MOST pressing of all messages for advice these days came from a friend who is going to be married this Spring.

"I've only so-much to spend on my wedding gown and my going-away outfit," she wrote, "and yet I don't want to have them made by any old dressmaker."

"Do you think a good dressmaker could do them for the price?"

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After a good deal of advice, she ordered not only the lovely bridal gown and the going-away outfit you see in the sketches, but has chosen the other model for her three bridesmaids. Her frock is in pure white, and the bridesmaids' frocks will be in white with daffodil yellow.

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DON'T you think this makes a lovely spring colour scheme?

The wedding gown is in soft lace (clever copy of a real Brussels lace), and it is cut on very slender lines, with a full sweeping train.

Note the perfect fit of the sleeves, which are wide at the shoulders and taper towards the wrist. Don't you like the really pretty and becoming neckline, which is finished with a dainty bunch of orange blossom?

SHORT CUTS

As a pleasant change on the breakfast menu try serving brown sugar on cereals.

Powdered borax may be used as a roach repellent. Sprinkle around drain pipes, behind baseboards, in dark corners and other likely haunts.

When preparing ham for baking, use an ice pick for making holes in which to insert cloves, and the cloves will stay in better.

The "Don't Mind" Brigade

IN shop, office, or sports field, on is not only tiresome but unsporting committee, at tea parties, or just as well.

For how can her hostess hope to win belongs to the "don't mind" pamper and please her if all she gets

bride, and who apparently holds a by way of encouragement is "I don't

season ticket for airing the words, "I mind".

Ask her anything. Ask her whether she would like the wireless switched on or off and at once she answers, "I don't mind".

Take her out to a meal, and ask her what is it to be. Without so

much as a glance at the menu, she will murmur, "I don't mind. What

ever you like."

Telephone her that a run in the car is indicated as it is such a grand day, and where would she like picnic? Should she suggest Timbuktu, or a spot by the gas-works, it would be something to work on, but all she replies is, "Wherever you like. I don't mind."

An Endurance Test

Now, if there is anything more exasperating and more mentally wearisome than to be in the company of a "don't-minder" for several hours on end, I have yet to experience it. As for living with one of the species, surely it must be nothing less than an endurance test.

"I don't mind" is such a feeble comment to make. It shows that the speaker has a dim personality, and a lazy mind.

It is so unhelpful too, and puts the other person in a difficult position, for she has to take the responsibility of deciding what to do.

Sometimes, of course, it is sheer "funk" that makes a person say "I don't mind." How often, for instance, on a train journey, does the window question crop up? "Will you have it up or down?" you ask your fellow-traveller politely, and back comes the answer, "I don't mind."

Then how do you feel? Doubtful and "left," and whether you have the window up or down, there remains inevitably a feeling of selfishness, as if you are having things all your own way and considering nobody but yourself.

As for the guest who belongs to this type, what can be said? One thing is certain. Her hostess will breathe a fervent sigh of relief when she packs her bags. For entertainment, her proves uphill work.

A guest who "doesn't mind" whether she has breakfast in bed or with the family, who "doesn't mind" whether you make an apple charlotte or a fruit pie for lunch, who can't make a choice between shopping or a cinema,

Colourful Cooking

SPRING flowers add a seasonable note to the well-set table at this time of year, but some of the dishes can also be colourful.

Gold-brown fillets of haddock surrounded with slices of tomato, fried or grilled, and sprigs of watercress, is a sight for sore eyes and feeble appetites. Even the invalid's steamed fillets look more cheerful if chopped watercress or parsley is sprinkled over them, or slices of tomato (if allowed) are arranged round the edge.

An attractive way of serving an egg is to devide the white from the yolk, whilst it is still, and pile it up on a grensed saucer. Make a hole in the middle and gently slide in the yolk, taking care not to break it. Bake the egg in the oven until the

The bridesmaid's frock is carried out in moire poult and cut on picturesque princess lines, with the new frilled petticoat hem in a contrasting colour, the contrast in this case being the daffodil yellow.

The bows which trim the frock are also in yellow.

Note the attractive draping of the bodice and the full, short sleeves.

MY bride-to-be friend is fair with lovely blue eyes, so she has chosen her going-away outfit in azure blue. It is a two-piece in wool georgette. The front of the frock bodice is decorated with fine pin tucking, and the unlined hip-length coat fits trimly to the figure and ties in front in a dainty bow. Note the clever vertical tucking at the coat edges and the horizontal tucking which forms a yoke.

Top left: Bridal gown in lace cut on graceful slimming lines.

Top right: Bridesmaid gown in moire poult.

Left: A going-away outfit of frock and jacket.

Pearls Elude Oyster Man

Stratford, Conn.
Capt. William H. Rowland has handled millions of oysters in his 63 years as skipper of an oyster dredge, but never once has he found a pearl. "I've come to the belief," he said, "that there's not much truth in the story that you find pearls in oysters—or, maybe I'm unlucky."

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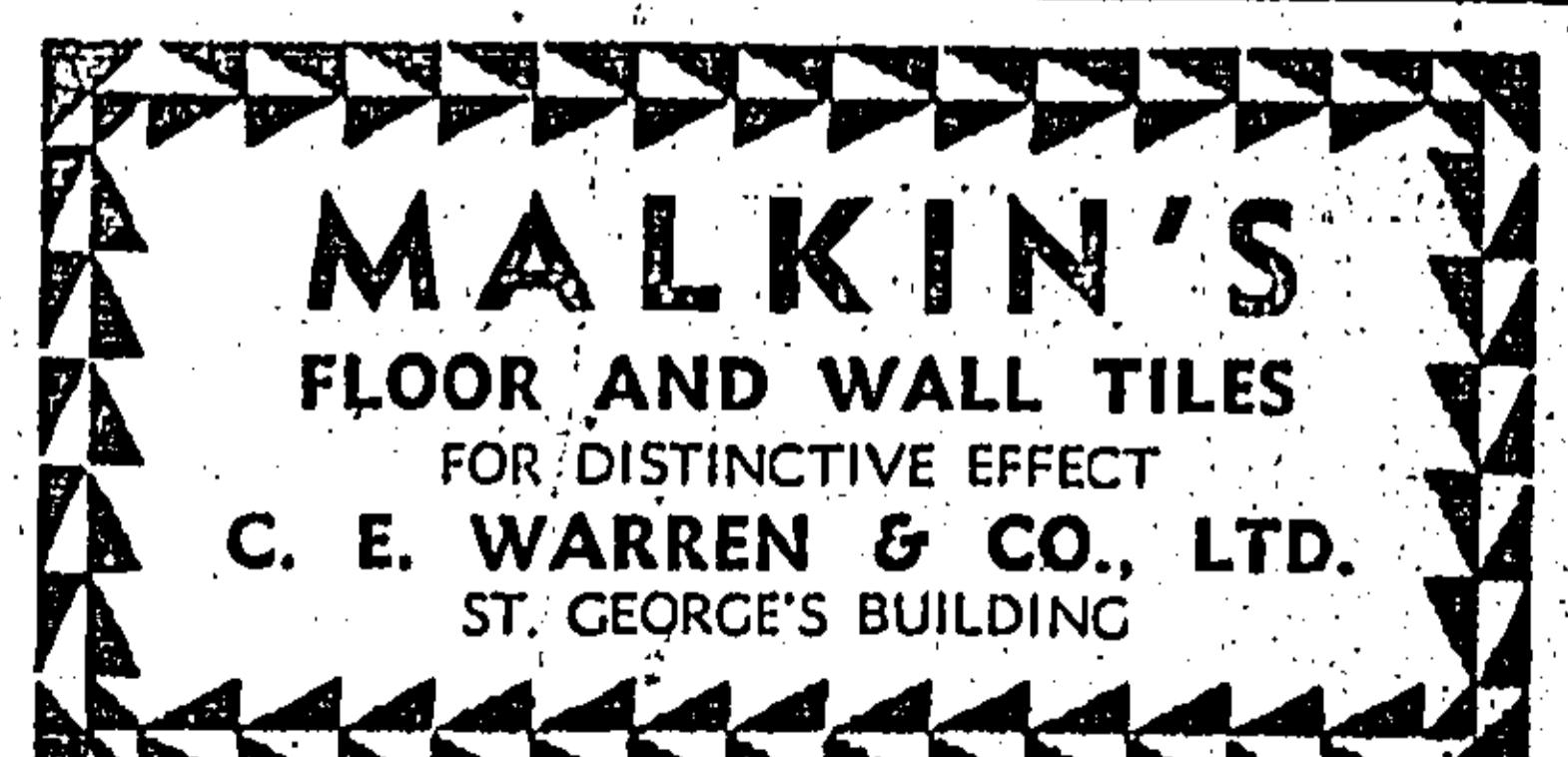
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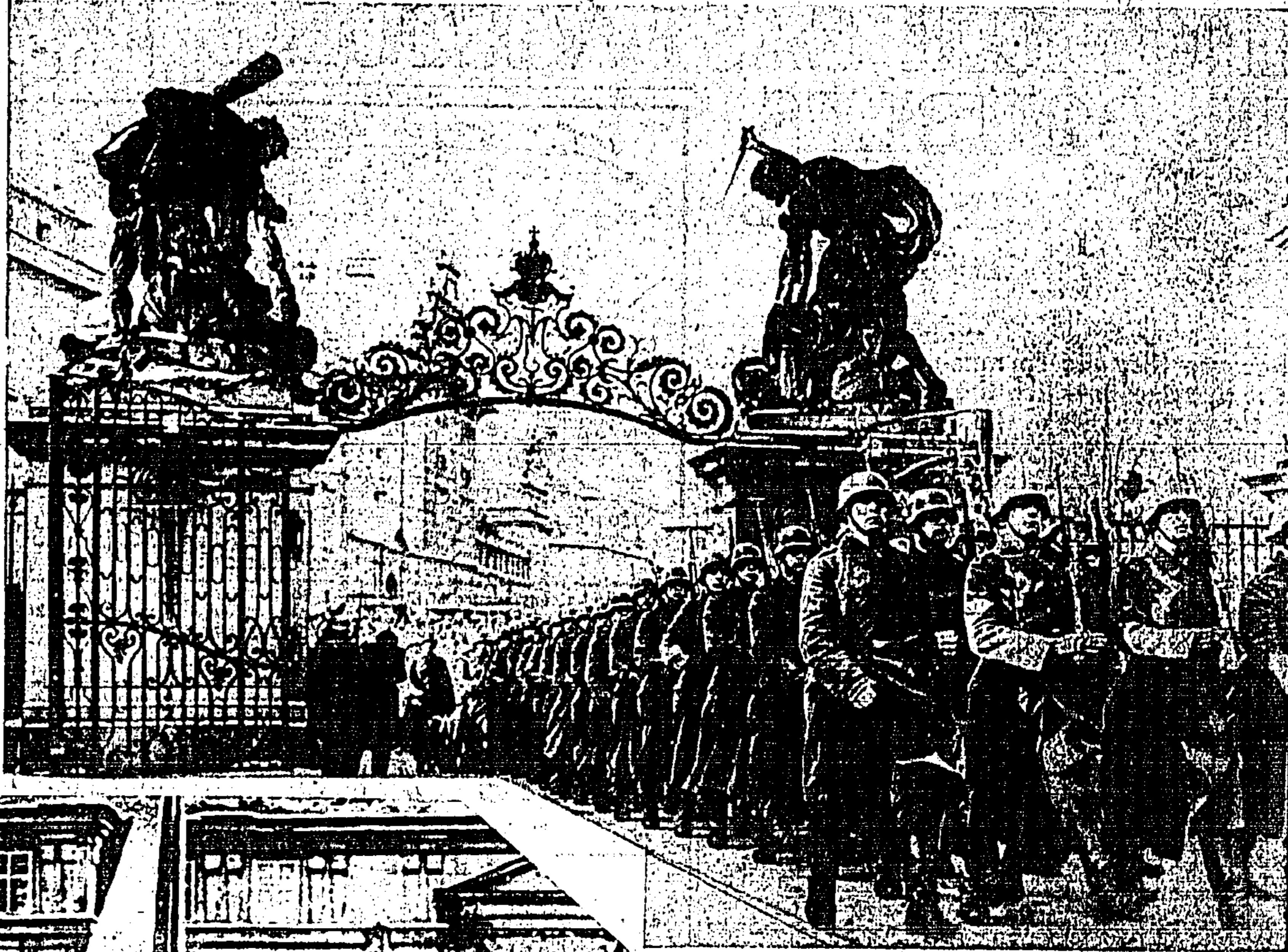
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HITLER'S MARCH INTO CZECHO-SLOVAKIA



HERR HITLER standing in his car saluting the citizens on his arrival in Vienna from Prague, after the annexation of Moravia and Bohemia.—Associated Press Photo, by Air, Copyright.

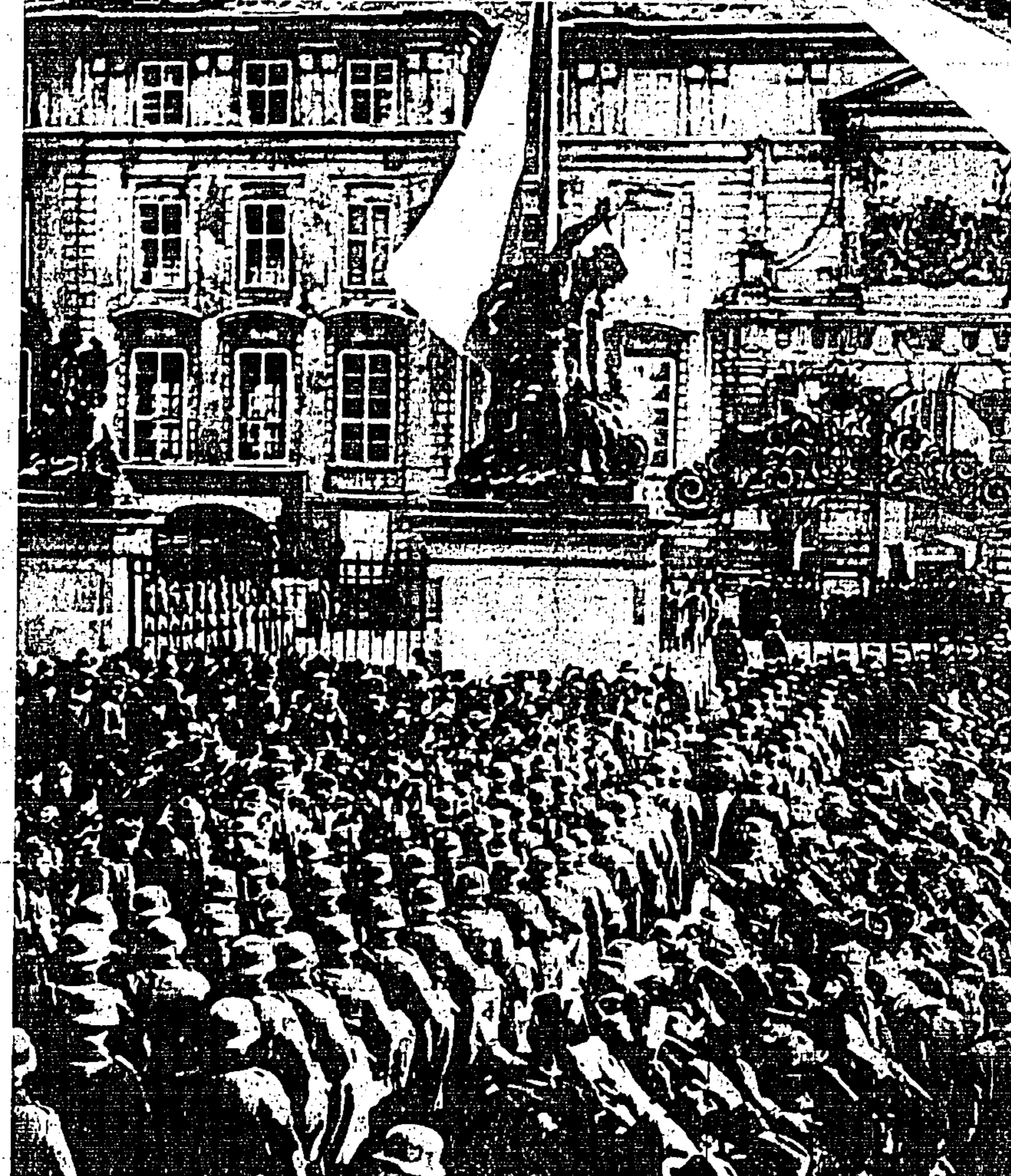


GERMAN TROOPS marching into the grounds of historic Hradec Castle, Prague, which became Herr Hitler's headquarters when he went to the former Czechoslovakian capital. From his temporary headquarters in this Castle, the old Palace of the Bohemian kings, the German dictator issued proclamations extending the German Empire another 200 miles eastwards by the expedient of placing Bohemia and Moravia under German law and agreeing, by an exchange of telegrams, with Dr. Tiso, the Slovak Premier, to take Slovakia under his protection.

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THE GERMAN FUEHRER talking to General Sivory, the one-eyed Commander-in-Chief of Czechoslovakia. General Sivory was relieved of his command.—International Graphic Press by Air Mail. Copyright.



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A "FRIENDLY AUDIENCE" with Herr Hitler. President Hacha listens attentively as Herr Hitler outlines his arrangements in Hradec Castle in Prague.—International Graphic Photo, Copyright.

RIGHT.—HERR HITLER receiving prominent Prague Germans in Hradec Castle in Prague, after the German occupation.—Associated Press Photo.



TENNIS CHAMPIONS SCORE ANOTHER EASY VICTORY IN DOUBLES

Never Seriously Extended By Kong And Szeto Bick

(By "Abe")

Because they are so much better than the rest, the matches in which the Tsui brothers take part in the early rounds of the Colony tennis championships are nearly always devoid of interest. Yesterday, for instance, they met Paul Kong and Szeto Bick, who cannot be regarded as a weak pair; yet they won with comparative ease by 6-4, 6-4.

The manner in which the match was played gave one the impression that had they wished, the holders could have won more easily than they actually did. Never in the course of the match was there any doubt whatsoever who the eventual winners would be, and it was because the issue was so certain that the brothers thought they could afford to try out their shots. At times the Tsuis played with almost reckless abandon, and in doing so delighted the gallery with some very fine shots; but they also contributed their quota of mistakes, which, I feel sure, could have been cut down had there been any danger at all of defeat.

While Paul Kong played extremely well and easily held his own in the rallies, his partner was disappointing in the extreme. Whether the stand court atmosphere affected him it is difficult to say; the fact remains, however, that he showed up very poorly on the whole, missing many "sitters" at the net.

There were some scintillating rallies and many fine volleying duels. The results of these duels would have been more even had the splendid work of Kong received better support from Szeto who, on several occasions, failed to "kill" when presented with the opportunity.

CHARLIE AU ENTERS BADMINTON FINAL

(By "The Bird")

Charlie Au, who this year has stepped into Patrick Wong's shoes as the leading Chinese Y.M.C.A. badminton player, smashed, drove and finessed his way into the final of the Colony senior singles badminton championship last night beating K. L. Yong, expert University player, by the ridiculously easy scores of 15-2, 15-2.

Undoubtedly the match was one-sided, but this was chiefly due to Au's scintillating play which was good enough to dispose of anybody in the Colony.

If P. K. Hui is not at his peak in the final, a new champion will be greeted this season.

Au revealed that not only did he possess all the strokes, but that he had a badminton brain of the first quality. His manoeuvres were delightfully conceived and worked out against Yong, who was frantically defending for three parts of the time.

Au's drop shots from any position on the court were made with the same delicate touch as a billiards player pulling up a big break from long hazards. In sharp contrast there was power and fierce speed in his smashes, two of which Wong was unable to pick up, and never have I seen the clearing shot so perfectly exploited as by Au in this game. The beauty of the stroke was that he played it until the last split second which several times meant that Wong was caught moving in the wrong direction. To complete Au's repertory of point-winning shots was a lovely back-hand flip which steered the "bird" across court or down the line at will.

FINISHED TECHNIQUE

On this display, it would not be unfair to the Colony's other leading exponents to say that Au has the most finished technique of our badminton players.

Yong frankly admitted after the match that he was well beaten by a better player, yet the Varsity representative made a gallant showing.

Several times a lovely-looking drop shot just fell on top of the net and dropped the wing side, and he was continually clearing the side-lines with only an inch or so.

Yong's biggest shortcoming was lack of accuracy. Could he have allowed himself a slightly wider margin for error he would have scored many more points.

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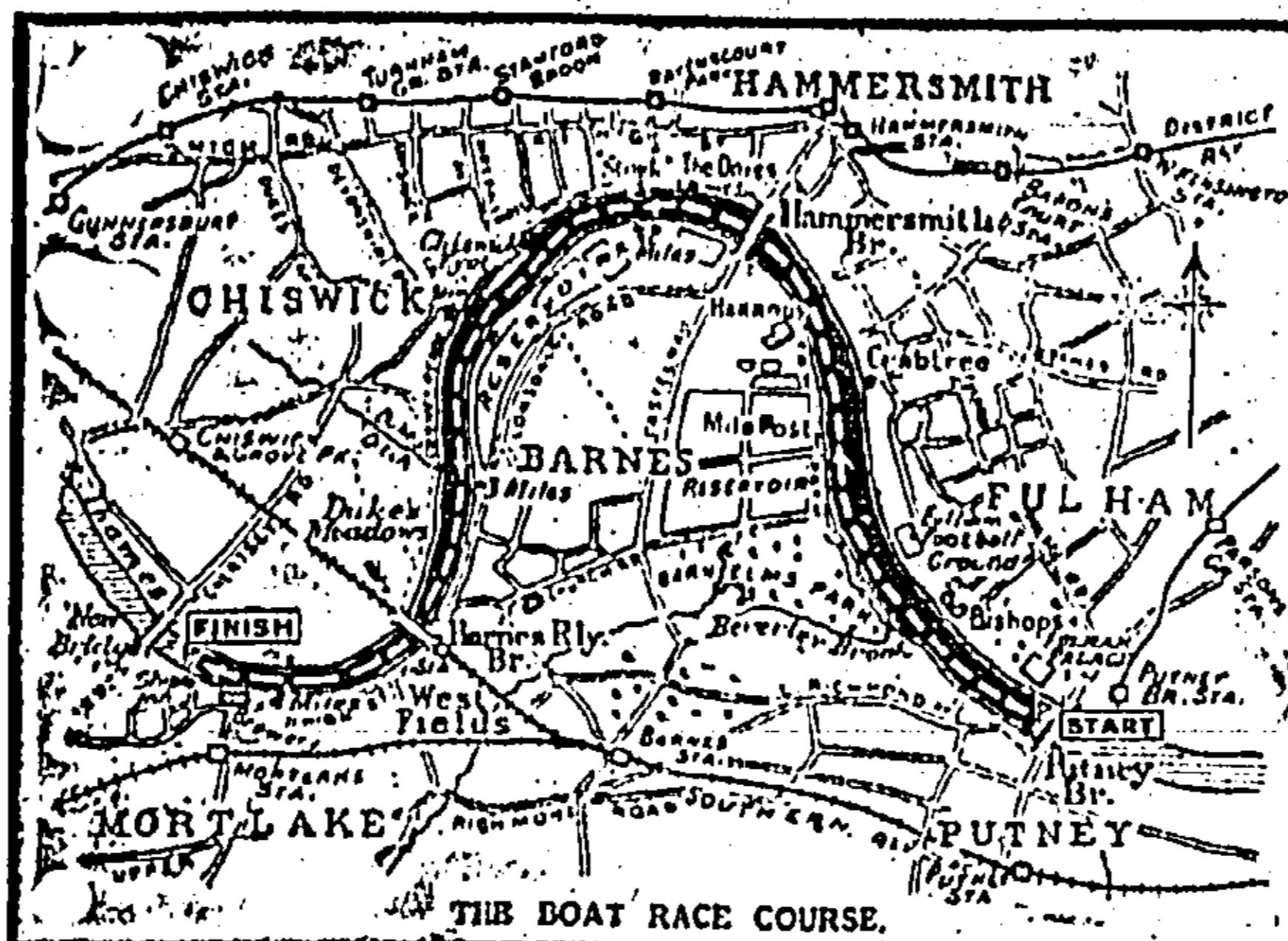
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This Is The
Boat Race
Course



For the convenience of those who intend to listen-in to the description of the Boat Race, which is being rowed to-day from Putney to Mortlake, this map of the course is published. The race will be broadcast by Daventry and relayed by ZBW at 0.45 p.m. to-day.

Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played yesterday:

Open Singles

H. D. Rumjahn beat J. W. Leonard 6-2, 6-2.

Open Doubles

Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui beat Paul Kong and Szeto Bick 6-4, 6-4.

In each set the brothers took a lead of 5-3, conceded the ninth and went into the tenth.

It is difficult to see any pair in the tournament capable of depositing them.

In the only other match played, H. D. Rumjahn defeated J. W. Leonard in straight sets with the loss of only two games in each set. He now qualifies to meet Tsui Wai-pui, the title-holder, in the quarter-finals.

Here And There With "Abe"

Tennis Players Should Study Tourney Rules

"PLAY shall be continuous from the first service till the match be concluded; provided that after the third set, or when women take part, the second set, either player is entitled to a rest, which shall not exceed 10 minutes, or in countries situated between Latitude 15 degrees South, 45 minutes, and provided further that when necessitated by circumstances not within the control of the players, the Umpire may suspend play for such a period as he may consider necessary . . . These provisions shall be strictly construed, and play shall never be suspended, delayed or interrupted with for the purpose of enabling a player to recover his strength or ill-wind or to receive instruction or advice. The Umpire shall be the sole judge of such suspension, delay or interference, and after giving due warning, he may disqualify the offender."

Players participating in the Colony Tennis Championships would do well to study this rule and remember it. On Thursday in the singles tie between J. M. A. Razack and Luk Chun-cheung, I was amazed to see the latter stop with the score at 4-4 in the third set and take a run down. He had the rest of about five minutes, but this availed him nothing and he was beaten. Justice was served in this case, but it would have been particularly unfortunate for Razack and Luk, because of his rest, recovered sufficiently to win the match. At the time when Luk took his rest, both he and Razack were "all in." Razack, perhaps, was a trifle the fitter of the two and for this reason he deserved to win, for after all fitness is one of the requirements of the game. The rule governing play, as set out above, is unmistakable and players should be warned against doing this sort of thing.

The Boat Race

THE annual Boat Race between Oxford and Cambridge from Putney to Mortlake will be rowed to-day. Elsewhere on this page is published a map of the course to enable listeners-in to follow the description of the race on the radio. Despite the unprecedented action of the President in changing the stroke one week before the race, Oxford has been established slight favourites. The two crews are as follows:

Cambridge	Oxford
C. Addison	G. Huse
A. Turner	J. L. Garton
A. Burrough	A. Stenick
J. Savill	R. Steward
H. Parker	R. Burrell
J. Turnbull	R. N. Waldron
M. Buxton	H. Forbes
C. Stanford	J. R. Bingham
H. Smith	C. Cox
	H. Massey

The following were the results of the race in the last 10 years:

Year Winner M. S. Won by

1920 Cambridge 26 7 lengths

1921 Cambridge 19 2

1922 Cambridge 19 1/4

1923 Cambridge 20 1/2

1924 Cambridge 18 1/2

1925 Cambridge 21 1/2

1926 Cambridge 21 1/2

1927 Oxford 22 40 4

Experts in the short-passing game, they are an extremely fast lot of men. In the practices in Hongkong they have found the Caroline Hill ground a little too hard, but their speed has by no means been impaired.

What impressed local judges of the game is their splendid ball control, their short passing and their heading—the last a phase of the game which they seem to have developed to a fine art in contrast to local men.

But one great weakness of theirs would appear to be shooting. Whilst watching them I, rightly or wrongly, came to the conclusion that their shooting prowess does not come up to the standard of their general play, which is very high indeed. But practice naturally is entirely different from actual play, and what I took to be weakness in the finer points of shooting may not be so this afternoon.

13 PLAYERS CHOSEN

The team announced by the visitors for this afternoon's tussle contains 13 names. The goal-keeper, backs and half-backs have been definitely selected, but seven forwards have been named—the final selection to be made to-day.

Other players, in order of their rating, follow:

Men: Robert Murray of Montreal; Ross Wilson of Toronto; Doug Cameron of Vancouver; Don McDermid of Ottawa; Gordon Robin-

RECREIO WILL HAVE A DIFFICULT TASK TO-DAY AGAINST NAVY

Suggestions For Time Of Drawing Stumps In League

(By "R. ABBIT")

To-day, if the weather is decent, and at the moment of writing it looks as if it might be, the great game between the Navy and the Recreio will be played off on the Medway ground. Seeing that Medway and most of the game, but the Colonel is in fact still in the prime of life, aged a mere forty-eight years, says Henry Longhurst.

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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

Eastern Beat Middlesex In Soccer Tie

And Thus Get Into Good Position To Finish As Runners-Up In League

Although Eastern won their match in the First Division of the Football League against Middlesex at Sookunpoo yesterday, their 3-1 victory considerably flattered them; as a matter of fact the score gives very little idea of the run of play.

Had the Middlesex forwards not been so dismally weak when they got within shooting distance of the Eastern goal, they would have left the field as winners. At least they would not have had the experience of having most of the play and yet being beaten. The weakness of the soldiers in shooting after monopolising the exchanges was the chief feature of the match.

On the other hand, Eastern are to be congratulated on the way in which they, getting far fewer opportunities, seized their scoring chances.

The game was played at a fast pace throughout and in a most sporting spirit.

Eastern took the lead through Woo Chi-sing and immediately afterwards were two up when Lee Tack-kei scored.

Personally, he expressed the opinion that there should be no more timeless tests.—Reuter Bulletin.

LEAGUE CRICKET

Recreio and Kowloon C.C. Teams Selected

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in a first division league cricket match against the Royal Navy on the former's ground to-day commencing at 2 p.m.:

A. M. Rodrigues (Capt.), N. Beltrão, E. L. Gosano, J. M. Gosano, L. G. Gosano, H. L. Ozorio, A. P. Pereira, A. M. Prata, W. A. Reed, P. M. N. da Silva, Jr. and E. M. L. Soares.

Kowloon Eleven

The following will represent the Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI against the Indian R.C. in a league cricket match to-day at Sookunpoo:

W. Mulcahy (Capt.), H. Brookes, A. A. Dand, G. G. Davies, G. A. Goodban, S. A. Gray, B. D. Lay, W. L. McKenzie, T. A. Madar, R. A. J. Simpson and G. E. Taylor.

COMBINED SCHOOLS XI

The following will represent the Combined Schools XI in a friendly hockey game against the Y.M.C.A. second team on the U.S.R.C. ground this afternoon, commencing at 2.45 o'clock. A. Odell (C. B. S.), E. Mendonca (L. S. C.), K. Mohammed (Q. C.), W. Pryde (C. B. S.), F. Reis (L. S. C.), R. Chang (D. B. S.), R. Castro (L. S. C.), K. Singh (S. J. C.), G. Singh (Q. C.), A. P. Silva (L. S. A.), and P. Rull (L. S. C.).

RACE BROADCAST

For the broadcast of the Boat Race the B.B.C. have arranged for a Cambridge commentator to be watching from an aeroplane, while an Oxford commentator will be in a launch behind the two boats.

"We so often find it impossible to judge the exact distance between the two boats that we have decided on the aeroplane as the only way out," a B.B.C. official said. Mr. S. J. de Lorraine will be in the aeroplane and Mr. John Snugge in the launch.

The Race will be broadcast by Daventry (and relayed by ZBW) at 6.45 p.m. to-day.



BRAWN CUP

Fielding only eight players, the "Y" Ladies suffered a defeat of five goals at the hands of St. Andrew's, in a Brawn Cup junior hockey match at King's Park yesterday. The goals were scored in the second half of the game.

From the bully-off the "Y" Ladies went all out to check the constant attack of the Saints, and though playing without a goalie, their backs Mrs. V. Trimm and Mrs. I. Curtis, did splendid work in keeping the Saints' forwards from shooting.

Shortly after the interval, the Saints managed to score through S. Roberts, after a scramble in front of the goal. Then in quick succession the remainder of the goals were scored by Roberts, V. Jex, M. Churn and T. Jex.

FRIENDLY MATCH

Playing without a goalkeeper, the Hongkong Hockey Club went down to the Royal Navy "A" team in a friendly hockey game at King's Park yesterday by two goals to one. Margan scored for the Club while Fifth and Leggett replied for the Navy.

Draw For Taggart Cup Competition

The following is the draw for the Taggart Cup Competition of the Ladies' Section, the Royal Section, the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, which will be played at Happy Valley:

First round—Mrs. Smalley v. Mrs. W. O. Lambert; Mrs. Rbse v. Mrs. Heiberg; Mrs. Woodward v. Mrs. Tuck; Mrs. P. C. Stewart v. Mrs. E. G. Stewart; Miss Glendinning v. Mrs. W. J. F. Mackenzie; Mrs. Leighton v. Miss Corrigan.

Byes—Mrs. C. B. Brown v. Mrs. E. W. Clark; Mrs. Valentine v. Mrs. Margaret; Mrs. Prophet v. Mrs. P. C. Scott; Mrs. Lissaman v. Mrs. E. M. Dennis; Mrs. I. Goldman v. Mrs. G. D. Adams; Mrs. B. Overly v. Mrs. E. Boyce; Mrs. T. E. Rowell v. Mrs. A. Lindell; Mrs. B. White v. Mrs. F. A. Macintosh; Miss S. Sutton v. Mrs. A. Nico; Mrs. N. L. Smith v. Mrs. Collins; Mrs. D. Blair v. Mrs. Shrigley; Mrs. W. M. Skinner v. Mrs. Seaby; Mrs. Sharp v. Mrs. W. S. Hill.

Conditions of play are 18 holes match play, three-quarters difference of handicap. The first-named player is responsible for fixing the match, and if the result is not entered by the closing date for the round, the second-named player goes into the next round.

First round to be played on or before April 21; second round on or before May 10; third round on or before June 12; fourth round on or before June 30; semi-finals on or before July 11; final on or before July 21.

SPORT ADVTS

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

The April Race Meeting will be held at Areal Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 2nd April, 1939, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.45 p.m.

By order, S. W. CHENG,
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NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Palm Sunday, April 2. Preacher, Rev. J. E. Sandbach. Order of Morning Service at 10.15—Hymn No. 9; Prayer; Lord's Prayer; Hymn No. 608; 1st Lesson; Hymn No. 102; 2nd Lesson; Prayer; Notices; Hymn No. 103; Sermon; Hymn No. 182; Benediction.

Holy Communion will be celebrated after the Morning Service.

Order of Evening Service at 7 p.m.—Hymn No. 678; Prayer; Lord's Prayer; Hymn No. 432; Lesson; Prayer; Notices; Hymn No. 107; Sermon; Hymn No. 607; Benediction.

Notices for the Week.

1. Following the Evening Service, a Social Hour will be held at the "S. & S. Home" at 8.15. All Servicemen and civilians are warmly welcomed.

2. The Badminton Club will meet on Monday and Thursday at the "S. & S. Home" at 7 p.m.

3. On Tuesday there will be a meeting for Fellowship and Prayer at the "S. & S. Home" at 8.30 p.m.

4. A Service will be conducted by Rev. J. E. Sandbach on Good Friday morning at 10.15.

5. The Ladies' Church Aid will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Assembly Hall of the "S. & S. Home".

UNION CHURCH (Kennedy Road)

Sacrament of Baptism To-morrow Morning

Morning Service, 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Preacher at both services, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated at the close of Morning Service.

A Jumble Sale will be held in the Church Hall on Friday, April 14. All contributions will be gratefully received at the Church Hall any time before that date.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all ladies of Union Church.

The soloist is Mr. Glanville, (Lord God of Abraham, Hardel.)

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of Morning Service on Sunday, April 9 (Easter Sunday). Will any who desire at this time to become members of the Church in full communion please get in touch with the minister?

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow, April 2, will be "Unreality." The Golden Text will be: "Remove far from me vanity and lies; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me" (Proverbs 30, 8.)

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "Woe unto them that seek deep to hide their counsel from the Lord, and their works are in the darkness; for they are not known; and who knoweth us? Surely your sunnah and things upside down shall be esteemed as the potter's clay; for shall the work of man be compared with the work of God? . . . We have no understanding; is it not yet well known that Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be turned into a desert? And in that day shall the deaf hear the words of their body and the eyes of the blind shall see out of obscurity, and out of darkness" (Isaiah 29, 15-18.)

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook—"Science & Health with Key to the Scriptures" (Mary Baker Eddy):—"Because Truth is infinite, the opposite, has no might. Evil is but the reverse, pose of nothingness. Error is the contraction of Truth. Error is a belief without understanding. Truth is unreal because untrue. It is that which should be and is not. The divine demand 'Be ye therefore perfect' is scientific, and

the human footsteps leading to perfection

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

April 1, 1889. A destructive hurricane has passed over Samon, The German war-vessel Adler, Olga, Vandala, and Eber, and the United States man-of-war Trenton. Nine German officers and eighty-seven men, and four American officers and forty-six men have been drowned.

The only vessel which escaped during the hurricane was H.M.S. Cullope, which put to sea.

(This hurricane ended the dispute between Germany, Britain and the United States over Samoa. The armament aboard H.M.S. Cullope, the only warship saved, is a naval one. The warship rode the storm by putting to sea in the teeth of the hurricane through the jagged coral reefs.—Ed.)

25 YEARS AGO

April 1, 1914. From today the handsome new railway platforms on Kowloon Point have come into use, and, but before the case, it is to be hoped, that steps will once be taken to restore to public use a thoroughfare the portion of Salisbury Road, which has so long been occupied by the permanent way.

10 YEARS AGO

April 1, 1929. The Wuhan Aviation Association has ordered five aeroplanes at a cost of \$135,000 from the Ryan-Mahoney works at San Diego, the Kuomintang press bureau here announced to-day.

The machine will be an exact duplicate of the famous Spirit of St. Louis in which Colonel Charles Lindbergh made his non-stop flight from New York to Paris. The first of these machines, the Spirit of Canton, already is in China. Work on others is being rushed to completion and they will be shipped to China soon.

The Western Australian Airways is sending a plane from Wyndham to search for the crew of the Southern Cross, who apparently lost their way in blinding rain squalls when approaching their destination. After several hours' cruising, they made a forced descent in rugged and inhospitable country. (Kingatford Smith and his companions were lost for a fortnight.)

During the weekend the King continued to take walking exercise in the grounds of Cragwell House.

This morning he again listened to the band which came over from Bognor Regis for him and during the programme he delighted the larger crowd of holiday-makers who had assembled on the beach by walking to the edge of Cragwell House sea wall and greeting them.

Someone cried: "Get well, Sir," and the King replied: "Thank you, I am doing so," and expressed the hope that they had enjoyed the music.

5 YEARS AGO

April 1, 1934. Ip Yau, unemployed, pleaded guilty before Mr. Hamilton, in the Central Magistracy this morning, to a charge concerning the theft of a suit-case containing a dress suit, collar, tie, links and studs, from a car in Jardine Road, the property of the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Lindell, on January 19 last. There was an alternative charge of unlawful receiving against Detective-Sergeant Goodwin and some of the articles were recovered, but the dress would not be, as it was in Chinese territory. A remand of 48 hours in police custody was granted for enquiries.

Announcement
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong. The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., No. 31 Mardonell Road, closed to Peak Tram Station, Sunday evenings 11.45 p.m., Sunday School 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 10 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

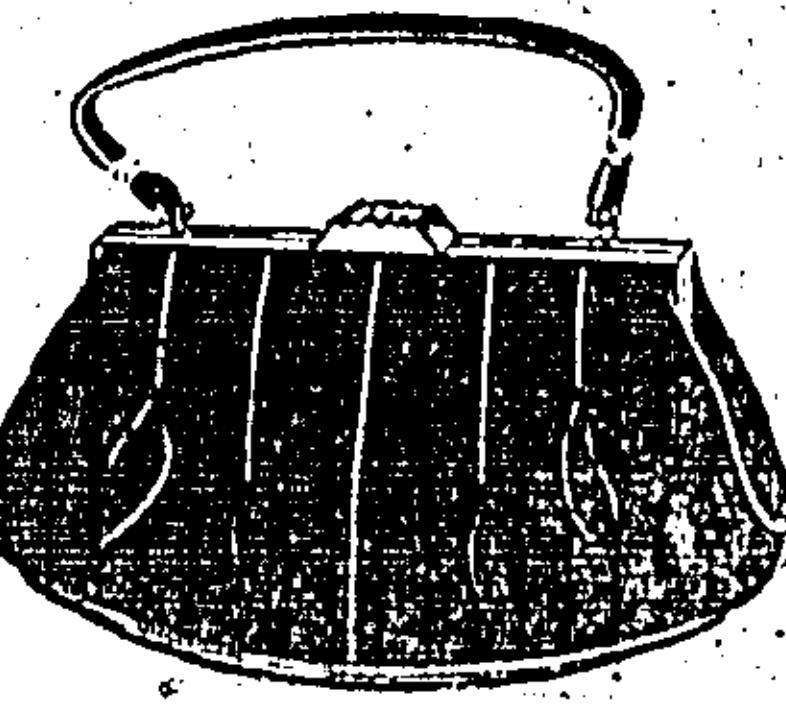
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11.30-12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Services from the The Hop Yat Chinese Church.

12.15 Mozart—Symphony in B Flat Major, K. 310.

12.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

12.45 Arthur Askey, Elsie and Doris Waters, Max Miller and Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra.

12.55 Schumann—Etudes Symphoniques, Op. 13 and Op. Posth. — Alfred Cellier.

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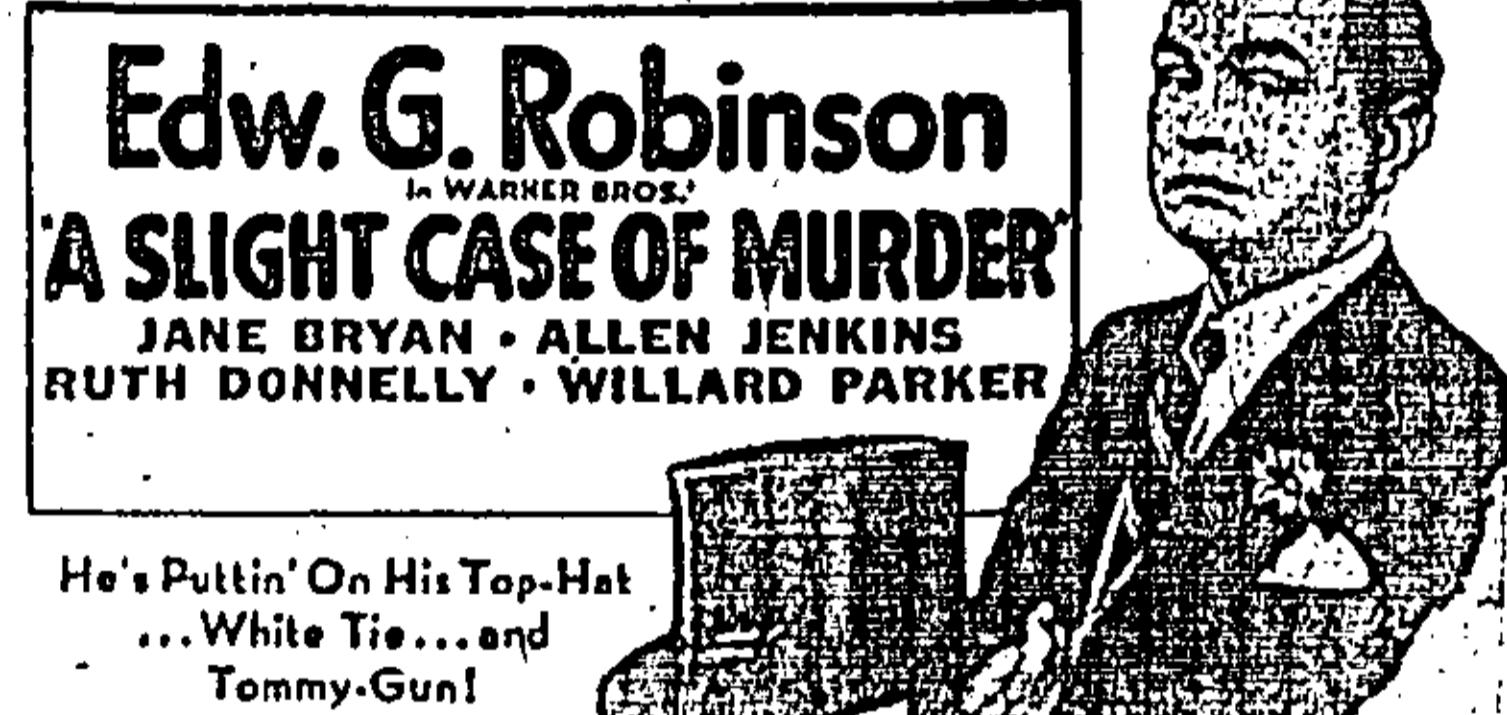
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LATE NEWS

H.K. REVENUE SOARING

More and more money is both coming into, and going out of the Government Treasury as month succeeds month. During February, for instance, revenue was up by \$280,000, while expenditure increased by half a million dollars.

While the Treasury's credit balance depreciated during the month by \$300,000, it yet remains at the imposing figure of \$14,221,825.07, according to the statement of revenue and expenditure up the end of February as published in the "Gazette" this morning.

Total revenue for the month was \$2,057,050.51, as compared with \$2,000,392.31 for February of last year. From January 1 to February 28, the Colony's total revenue was \$6,930,348.03 as compared with \$6,426,590.60 a year ago.

Nearly all revenue heads show increases for February, one of the most important being in advance of nearly \$200,000 on duties, and an increase of \$60,000 from licences and other internal revenue.

POST OFFICE INCREASE

The Post Office showed an interesting increase of nearly \$20,000, totalling \$214,270.48 for the month, but rent of Government property, land and houses showed a decline of \$3,000, the total being \$52,778.30.

So far revenue for the year amounts to about one-fifth of the estimates for the whole of the 12 months, which suggests that the estimates will be fully realised by the end of December next.

But while revenue is highly satisfactory, expenditure has made considerable advances, the total for the year up to the end of February being \$5,270,758.13 as compared with \$5,320,022.32 for the same two months last year.

During February last expenditure amounted to \$3,276,028.03, which was an increase of \$573,000 over expenditure for February, 1938.

While charitable services took \$205,354.31 during the month compared with \$20,631.13 for February last year, the military contribution for the month also showed an increase of \$60,000, while police force expenditure advanced by nearly \$25,000. On the other hand, expenditure on the education department substantially declined from \$421,100.75 in 1938 to \$154,825.29 this February. A further heavy expenditure item which did not occur last year was \$433,790.29 for water works.

ASSASSINATION IN SOOCHOW

Reports from Soochow state that the Soochow representative of the new regime's People's Congress at Nanking was assassinated in a tea house to-day.

It is stated that Japanese troops threw a cordon around the tea house in an effort to arrest the assailant, who is believed to have escaped.

Underground Collision

New York, Mar. 31. Over 60 people were injured, 11 of them seriously, when two underground trains collided on the outskirts of the city to-day.

Panic and hysteria reigned among the passengers, who were hurled in all directions amid the crumpled ironwork and flying glass.

Reuter.

Internees Escape

Shanghai, Mar. 31. It is reported that three Chinese soldiers have escaped from the "Dormed Battalion" camp.

Police officers and members of the Russian regiment which are guarding the camp, will neither confirm nor deny the report.

United Press.

Kam Ranh Closed To Shipping

All ships, except French naval vessels, are forbidden to moor in the Bay of Kam Ranh or in the Bay of Binh Ba, except at specified points, says an official notice to mariners in the Indo-China Gazette.

All vessels are prohibited from passing beyond the line of Da Nau, Points of the Muon-Hon-Lam lookout, Points of the Lookout, and Pointe Muham.

The warning to ships is published in the Hongkong Gazette to-day on the authority of the French Consul here.

Swiss Precautions

Zurich, Mar. 31. It is learned that Switzerland is taking emergency precautions to guard all frontiers against a surprise attack.

All frontier lines are loaded while roads and bridges are being especially guarded.

It is understood that the precautions are much more extensive than those of last September.

United Press.

Slovak Agreement

Budapest, April 1. The Hungarian and Slovak delegations met late last night and reached a general agreement for settlement of the new frontier.

They will meet again on Monday to work out the specific details.

United Press.

Polish Stand

Warsaw, Mar. 31. Sources closely connected with the Government to-day said, "If Germany does not respect our frontiers we will fight."

Official circles greeted Mr. Chamberlain's declaration as a proclamation of "equal peace" for the east and west as compared with the Locarno Pact having favoured the west.

The Government and the public are gratified at Britain's recognition in principle.

United Press.

LADY LOSES FINGER

Mrs. R. B. Wood, of Wongneichong Road, Happy Valley, had to have one of her fingers amputated at the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday after she had caught it in the door of a car.

The Taishan will return to Hongkong from Macao at 6 p.m. tomorrow, instead of 6.30 as formerly scheduled.

Chamberlain-Lloyd George

London, Mar. 31. After delivering his announcement in the House, Mr. Chamberlain received Mr. Lloyd George, who was British Prime Minister during the World War.

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